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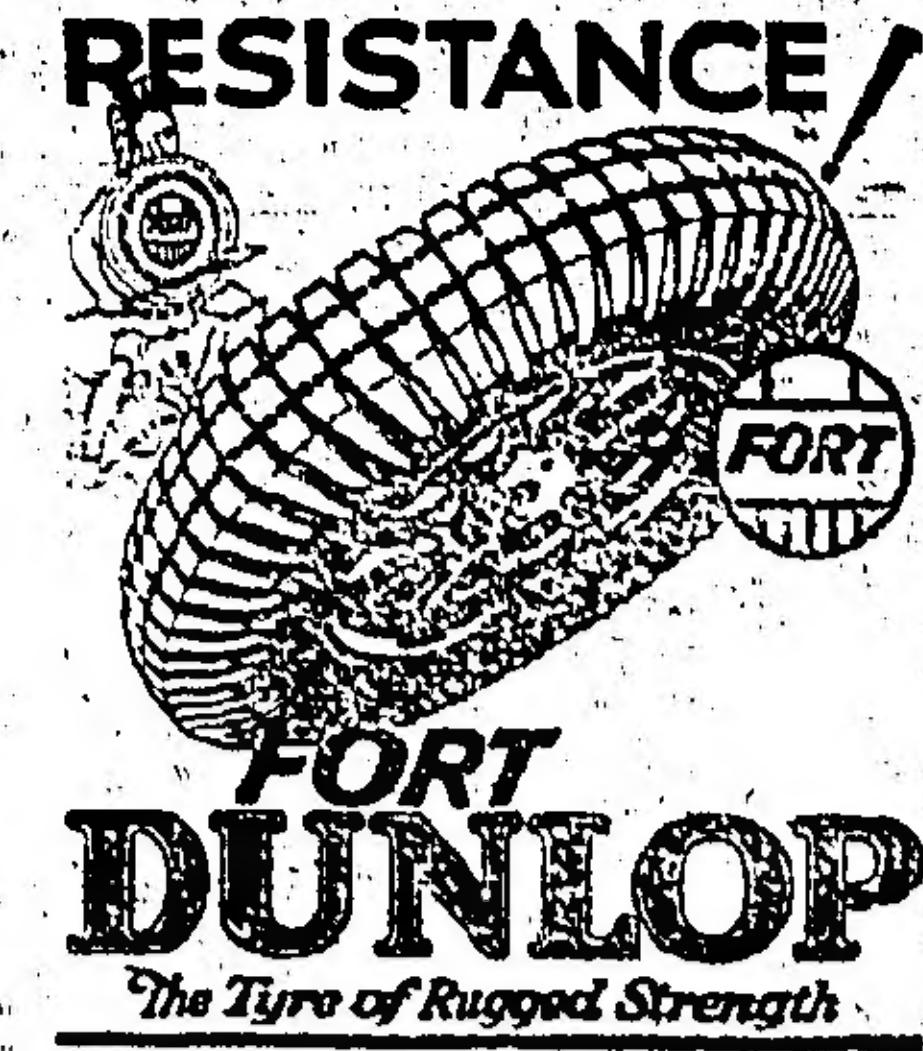
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REMARKABLE SCENE
AT FAMOUS GAOL.

MACHINE-GUN FIRE FROM
PRISON WALLS.

TWO STILL MISSING.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Sing Sing, the famous New York penitentiary, after dark had fallen on Saturday night, when a sensational bid for freedom, made by five inmates of the prison, was frustrated. Within a few minutes of the alarm, the whole prison was flooded with light and a cordon of men manning machine-guns had taken up positions on the prison walls.

Sing Sing officials had evidently profited by the lessons of recent serious outbreaks in other prisons, and every preparation had been made to deal with a riot should it occur.

Warders Held Up.

In a report of the incident cabled from New York, Reuter says that five armed desperados, inmates of Sing Sing, held up warders and took their keys, and then rushed into the prison yard.

FORMOSA REVOLT
CASUALTIES.

JAPANESE SUBALTERN
AMONG THE KILLED.

TOKYO, Nov. 3.

Between seventy and eighty tribesmen are believed to have been killed or wounded since the commencement of the operations, according to the official dispatches reaching Tokyo, though the exact number is unknown, as the tribesmen generally carry away their dead.

The Japanese casualties are three killed and seven wounded. They include a subaltern who was killed during severe fighting on Saturday in the vicinity of Mahebo, the last stronghold of the tribesmen, which was captured after a sharp struggle.—Reuter.

YACHT FOUNDERS IN
STORM.

OWNER AND WIFE AMONG
DEATH-ROLL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.

Eight persons perished when the steam yacht Durbar foundered off Delaware Capes on Saturday.

The steamship Henry Mallory arrived here to-day with six survivors taken from a lifeboat yesterday.

The owner of the yacht, E. G. Valverde, his wife and three members of the crew went down with the ship. Three other members of the crew died in the lifeboat and were buried at sea.

The ship's sinking was due to a terrible storm.

PICKLE KING'S TALK.

LONGEST DISTANCE PHONE
CONVERSATION.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 27.

Howard Heinz, pickle king of Pittsburgh and head of the house of the "57 varieties," to-day made the longest telephone call on record.

Heinz opened the America to Australia radiotelephone service. The circuit, routed via England, functioned well. Conversation was clear over a distance of no less than 14,000 miles. There was no interruption of communication.

Heinz talked to Australia about pickles.

An American fireman on the President Cleveland, Richard Pike, was admitted into the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries resulting from a fall down a height of 12 feet on the deck of the vessel.

JAPANESE SHIP IN
DISTRESS.

DRIFTING HELPLESS OFF
PACIFIC COAST.

RUDDERLESS & A LIST.

BUSINESS IN A STAGE
OF RECUPERATION.

BRITAIN'S COMPARATIVELY
LIGHT ESCAPE.

FEDERATION'S VIEWS.

London, Nov. 2.

Discussing the world-wide trade depression, the review issued quarterly by the Federation of British Industries takes the view that by comparison with that of certain other countries British trade has been only moderately affected.

As to the future, the review states: "It seems almost certain that some of the more persistent and long term causes of our industrial ills are about to undergo permanent change for the better."

Already, despite the lack of any appreciable signs of greater willingness to co-operate among the gold using central banks of issue, the international gold situation is perceptibly easier, and the world credit situation less rigid.

"Short term money rates in the principal centres, with the exception of Berlin, are at their lowest level since the war, and show signs of remaining there for some time."

Crisis Relaxing.

In addition, judged by the results of certain recent capital issues in this country, long term interest rates are beginning to move in the same direction, though they still have a long way to go before the price of capital is down to the level required to restore the balance between investment and saving.

Similarly the pressure of borrowing, on account of both international indebtedness and distressed industrial borrowers, is beginning to relax.—British Wireless.

Gen. Dawes Optimistic.

That better times are close ahead is the view of General Dawes, the American Ambassador, who entertained at luncheon in the City Hall at Belfast by the Lord Mayor, seized the occasion to make an optimistic speech regarding the business outlook.

Speaking of the world-wide industrial and trade depression, General Dawes said that "such a depression was due always to a sudden change in the attitude of the world's people. This changed attitude was often explained in the different countries as being the result of diverse causes, including untrue national policies, undue speculation, over-production, under-consumption, and political or social upheavals. These, however, were more the effects of the change of general attitude than the causes of it."

Misdirected Energy.

"After a hectic period induced by a regrettable combination of over-confidence and misdirected energy, the reaction and return to the normal view of things cause, first, a business collapse, then a period of stagnation, and then the period of recuperation. Business mankind is now in the stage of recuperation. We know that in a general way under the law of action and reaction the periods of under-activity in business are somewhat proportional in length to the periods of over-activity preceding them."

VICEROY'S LIFE
THREATENED.

POLICE PROTECTION FOR
LORD IRWIN.

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

Bombay to-day was stirred when it was announced that threats have been made against the life of Lord Irwin, Viceroy of India.

Rigorous police measures have been taken to protect the person of the Viceroy, who has been the centre of a storm ever since the now imprisoned Mahatma Gandhi started his programme of civil disobedience.

Summer Next Year.

"If I am right in this, other things being equal, may we not hope to see the normal trend of world-business resumed by the summer or fall of next year, which will mark the end of the after-two-year period?"

"Exceptional local conditions may in this or that country advance or retard the healing effect

A HOPEFUL TRADE
OUTLOOK.

BUSINESS IN A STAGE
OF RECUPERATION.

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BETHUNE OF SOUTH
AFRICA DEAD.

NOTED CAVALRY OFFICER
PASSES AWAY.

TERRITORIAL CHIEF.

London, Nov. 2.

The death has occurred in his 76th year, of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Bethune, K.C.B., C.V.O., who will be chiefly remembered as having raised Bethune's Horse during the Boer War.

A son of Admiral Drinkwater Bethune, he entered the army in 1875, joined the 92nd Highlanders, and later transferred to the 6th

Dragoon Guards. He served in Afghanistan in 1878-80. In the later war, he was A.A.G. Field Force, South Africa, and was given the command of a cavalry brigade in 1901.

He was appointed to the General Staff with the rank of Brig. General in 1905, was promoted Major-General in 1908 and Lieut. General in 1913.

He commanded the West Lancashire Territorial Division from 1909 to 1912, and during the War he served as Director-General of the Territorial Forces.—Reuter.

BRITISH LADY'S
FLIGHT.

MRS. BRUCE MAY ARRIVE
TO-MORROW.

Beyond a message that she left Rangoon on Friday, bound for Bangkok, no news has been received during the week-end as to the progress of the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, who is making a Far East solo flight.

If, however, she is able to keep strictly to her itinerary, the famous British aviatrix should reach Haiphong either to-day or early to-morrow.

It is only a five hours' aerial hop from the Indo-China port to Hongkong, and it may therefore be that Mrs. Bruce will land in Hongkong some time to-morrow afternoon.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company is in constant touch regarding the flight and is now awaiting the latest notification as to Mrs. Bruce's whereabouts.

GENERAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG HAS REACHED THE MANCHURIAN FRONT.

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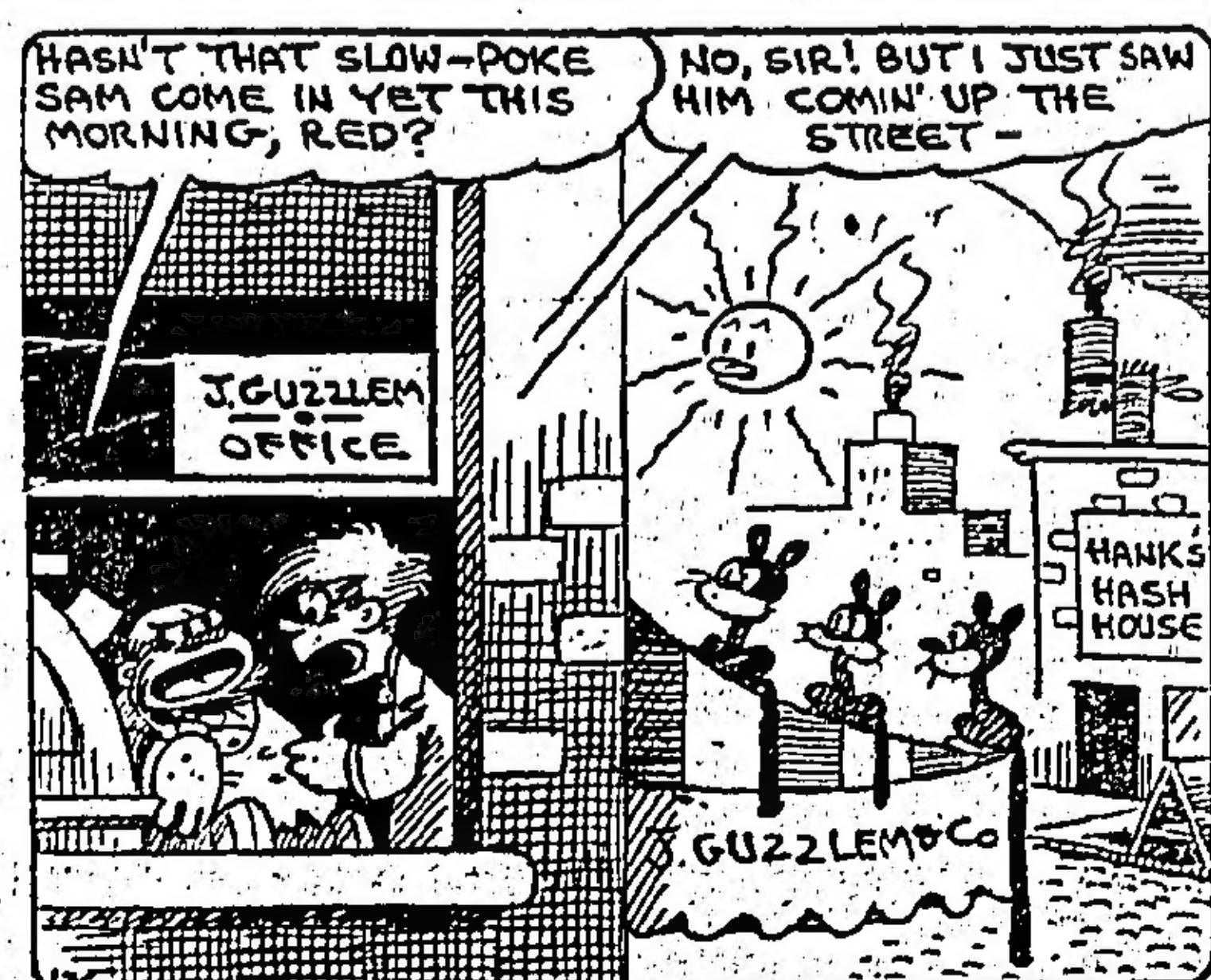
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GIFTS FOR MONARCH.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER MEETS ABYSSINIAN EMPEROR.

Addis Ababa, Nov. 1. The Duke of Gloucester, who is visiting Abyssinia, had a formal audience with the Emperor to-day and presented a gold sceptre to Ras Tafari and an ivory sceptre to the Empress, on behalf of King George. He also presented the Emperor with insignia and chain of the Victorian Order, and made a speech offering His Majesty's congratulations at the accession of Ras Tafari, and wishing him a long and prosperous reign.

The Emperor and Empress were seated on golden thrones, dressed in Abyssinian style, beneath a canopy surmounted by the crown of Judah.—Reuter.

Barbaric Splendour.

Addis Ababa, Nov. 2. Ras Tafari was crowned King of Kings and Emperor of Ethiopia, amid scenes of barbaric splendour. The coronation ceremony was performed in a specially constructed church, the walls of which did not reach the roof, so as to enable people outside to watch the proceedings.

The Emperor, slightly built and black-bearded, proceeded magnificently attired, from the palace to the church in his coronation couch, formerly the ex-Kaiser's, drawn by six Austrian cream horses. The service consisted of a recital of prayers (Abyssinia's religion is a primitive form of Christianity) after which the Archbishop crowned the Emperor.

A religious ceremony at the adjacent St. George's Cathedral followed, after which the Emperor returned to the palace and received the congratulations of the foreign missions.

The festivities included the unveiling of a statue of the Emperor Menelik, at which a band from the British warship Effingham played the Abyssinian national anthem. It also played at the Cathedral services.—Reuter.

[The Duke, who is the first member of British Royalty to visit Abyssinia, is representing the King at the coronation of Ras Tafari as Emperor.]

MAKE-BELIEVE WAR.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT MOCK NAVAL BATTLE.

London, Nov. 1. Empire Prime Ministers and Indian Princes, accompanied by Mr. J. H. Thomas (Dominions Secretary), stood up to the discomforts of bad weather in the Channel, when they spent a day off Portland Bill, and participated in the Atlantic fleet's exercises.

The guests underwent some exciting experiences aboard the warship H.M.S. Nelson, which, escorted by flying boats, passed through a minefield, and beat off submarines with the aid of destroyers with depth charges. They experienced aeroplanes flying only 50 feet overhead, and heard the powerful booming of 15-inch guns, during the course of a mock battle.—Reuter.

FAMOUS COMMANDER.

SIR ARTHUR ROSTRON TO RETIRE NEXT YEAR.

London, Nov. 1. The newspapers state that Sir Arthur Rostron, Commodore of the Cunard line and one of the best-known Commanders on the Atlantic Service, has decided to retire next year.

Sir Arthur Rostron commands the a.s. Berengaria, now being refitted, and previously commanded the Mauretania, for twenty years the fastest ship on the Atlantic. He is said to have saved more lives than any other sea captain, among them being 705 survivors of the Titanic. He was knighted four years ago and shortly afterwards received the Freedom of New York City. [British Wireless.]

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MISS ELSIE EARL MARRIED TO MR. F. SMITH.

Mr. Frederick S. W. Smith, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co. Limited and a popular member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, was married to Miss Elsie Earl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Earl, of Lewisham, London, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, by Rev. W. W. Rogers on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith's parents are also of Lewisham.

Mr. A. W. W. Salter gave away the bride, who was dressed in white georgette with panels of silk lace. Her lace veil was surmounted by a coronet of orange blossom. She carried white roses and chrysanthemums, while the bridesmaids, Misses Annie Fowler and Bebbie Hirst, had bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums. They wore pastel shades of georgette, with gold lace caps and shoes to match. Miss Florry Fowler was the flower girl. The bride's going away dress was of floral silk with hat to match, and dark brown shoes and stockings.

Mr. John Barnes was best man while Mr. R. Woolley, played the organ.

After a reception at No. 2 Humphrey's Buildings, the pair left for Repulse Bay.

Club Presentation.

On Friday evening Mr. Smith was the recipient of a presentation made by his fellow members of the Cricket Section of the Kowloon Cricket Club. The presentation, which was made by Mr. J. Lyle, took the form of a silver cocktail shaker, with silver tray and a set of crystal glasses. The best of wishes were expressed for Mr. Smith's future happiness.

HEAVY DEATH ROLL.

42 JAPANESE DEAD IN THE FORMOSAN REVOLT.

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Official despatches from Formosa state that the Japanese victims of the Musha revolt total 42 known dead, 153 missing and 72 survivors. The dead include 29 police and seven members of their families, while 19 police and 107 of their families are still missing.

In addition, during yesterday's operations the Japanese forces suffered two killed and seven wounded.

Air scouts report that the tribesmen set fire to all the hamlets except one, while they themselves mostly dispersed into small groups, though the main body is offering a stubborn resistance and showing no signs of retreat.

The Japanese attack launched yesterday morning forced the rebel tribesmen to fall back to the burning villages before evacuating them, according to press despatches from Taihoku, capital of Formosa. It is reported that 18 aborigines were killed during the fighting while two Japanese police were wounded.

An aeroplane bombed and destroyed a hanging bridge at the rear of the enemy, thereby impeding their withdrawal.—Reuter.

STOICAL WALK FOR ASSISTANCE.

AIR CRASH HERO HAS TWO FRACTURED LEGS.

Boulogne, Nov. 1.

Mr. F. B. Tompkins, hero of the City of Washington, airplane disaster, is suffering from fractures to both legs, but is expected to escape amputation.—Reuter.

[An Imperial Airways machine, the City of Washington, was between Le Bourget and Croydon, when it crashed in a dense fog, 10 miles from Boulogne on Thursday. Three men were killed and three injured. Mr. Tompkins, of Manchester, although seriously hurt, limped into a village for assistance.]

Nature did not intend you to be ill

Many people who suffer constantly from ill-health, in spite of all they can do to get well, often get the feeling that they are fated to go through life in that condition. They come to the conclusion that good health is not for them and that they must be constitutionally weak. This attitude causes them to have a morbid outlook on life and the subsequent mental depression aggravates and intensifies the existing causes of ill-health and makes matters worse.

Doctors all know that the correct mental attitude is essential if a patient is to recover and if you are unwell you must resolve to get well and believe that you can get well. That is half the battle, and the other half lies in the correct remedy to aid nature in her fight on your behalf. For nature will always help you if you will let her. But nature must have her weapons to fight disease with and among these, a rich and plentiful blood supply is the most powerful. Given a plentiful supply of rich red blood there are few if any ailments that can retain their hold in the human organism.

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BAZAAR OPENED AT WESLEYAN HOME.

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR A DESERVING INSTITUTION.

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Bridge, the wife of Commander L. N. Bridge, formally opened the sale of work at the Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers' Home on Saturday afternoon.

In an address, the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey spoke of the good work performed by the Ladies "A" of the Wanchai Wesleyan Church, catering to the needs of a large section of the Army and Navy. He invited the gathering to spend freely on the fine display of goods on view, and expressed gratification at the presence of Mrs. Bridge, wife of their naval representative on the Committee.

Mrs. Bridge, after thanking the organizers of the bazaar for the invitation extended to her, and voicing the general appreciation of the Committee for the support given by well-wishers, declared the sale of work open. She was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers by Muriel Gelling, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelling.

The concert hall of the Home where the sale of work was held contained a number of stalls well filled with needlework, toilet requisites, toys and other attractive articles, for the most part donated by well-wishers. Another room was laid out with side shows, including a chute for the amusement of the children.

TUNNEL UNDER RIVER.

SUBWAY BETWEEN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

New York, Nov. 2.

The first vehicular tunnel between Canada and the United States was opened by a signal from President Hoover, 400 miles away, at White House, Washington.

The President pressed a button which sounded gongs at Windsor (Ontario) and Detroit (Michigan), at the two ends of the tunnel, which passes beneath the Detroit River.—Reuter's American Service.

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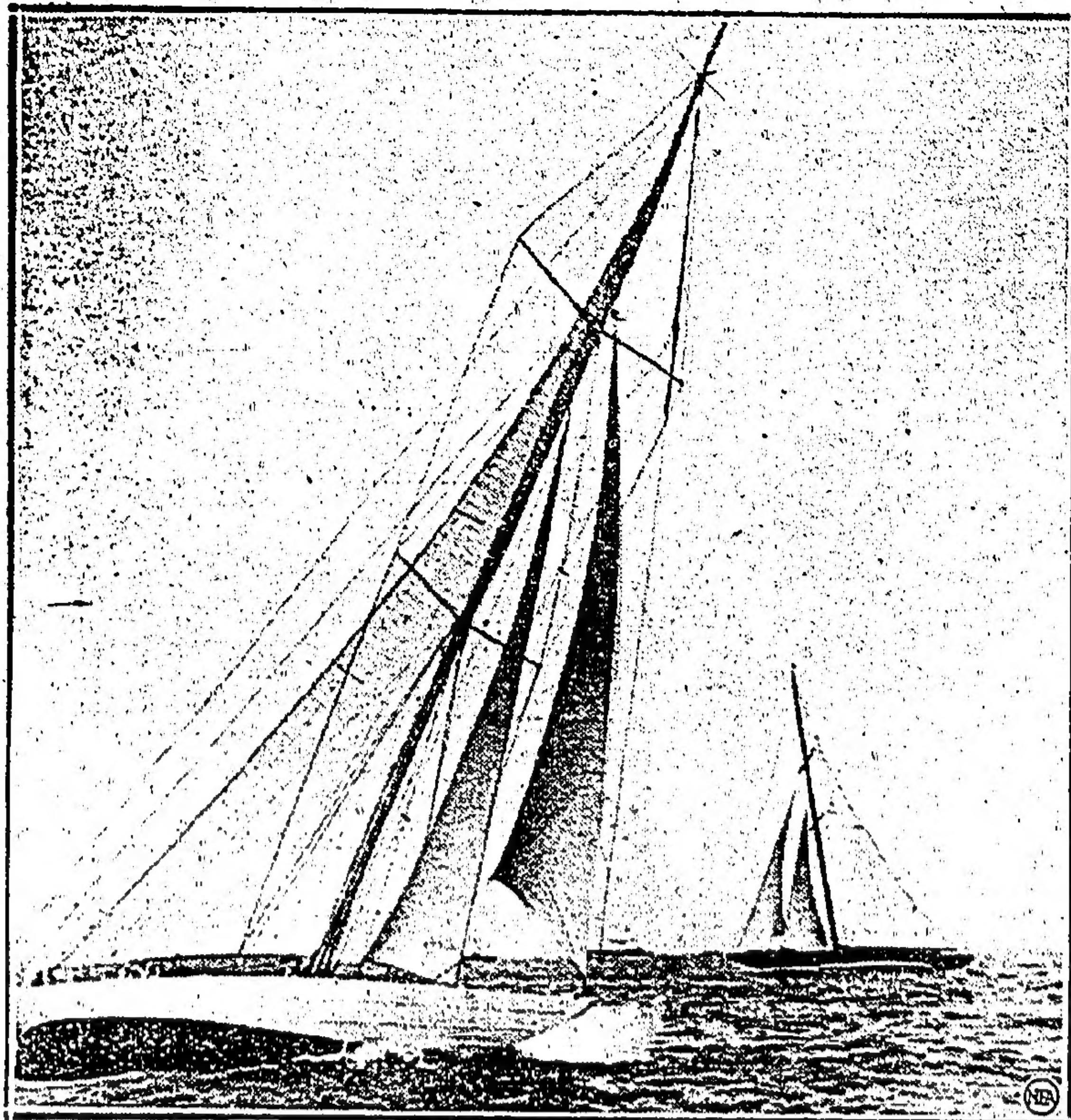
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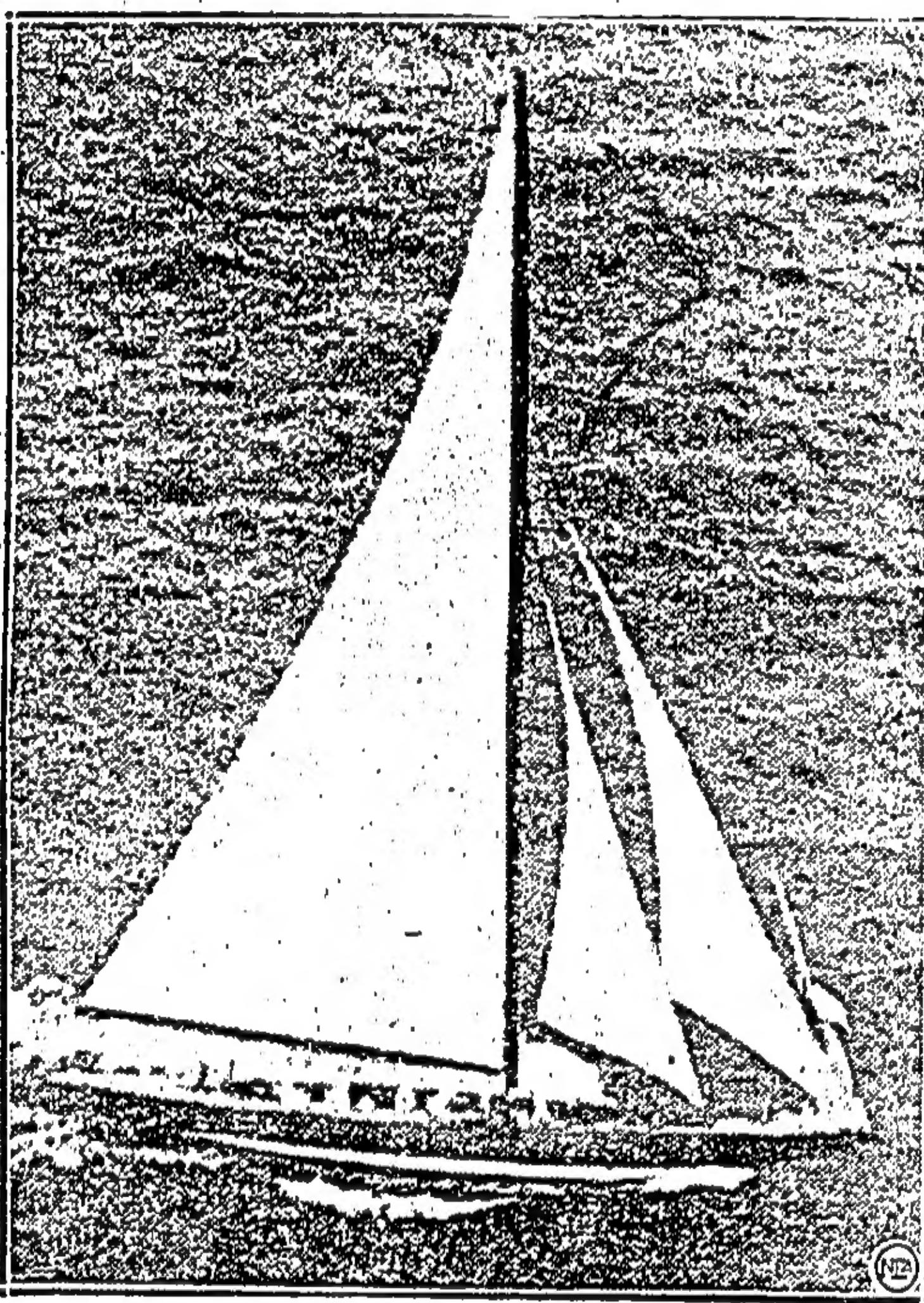
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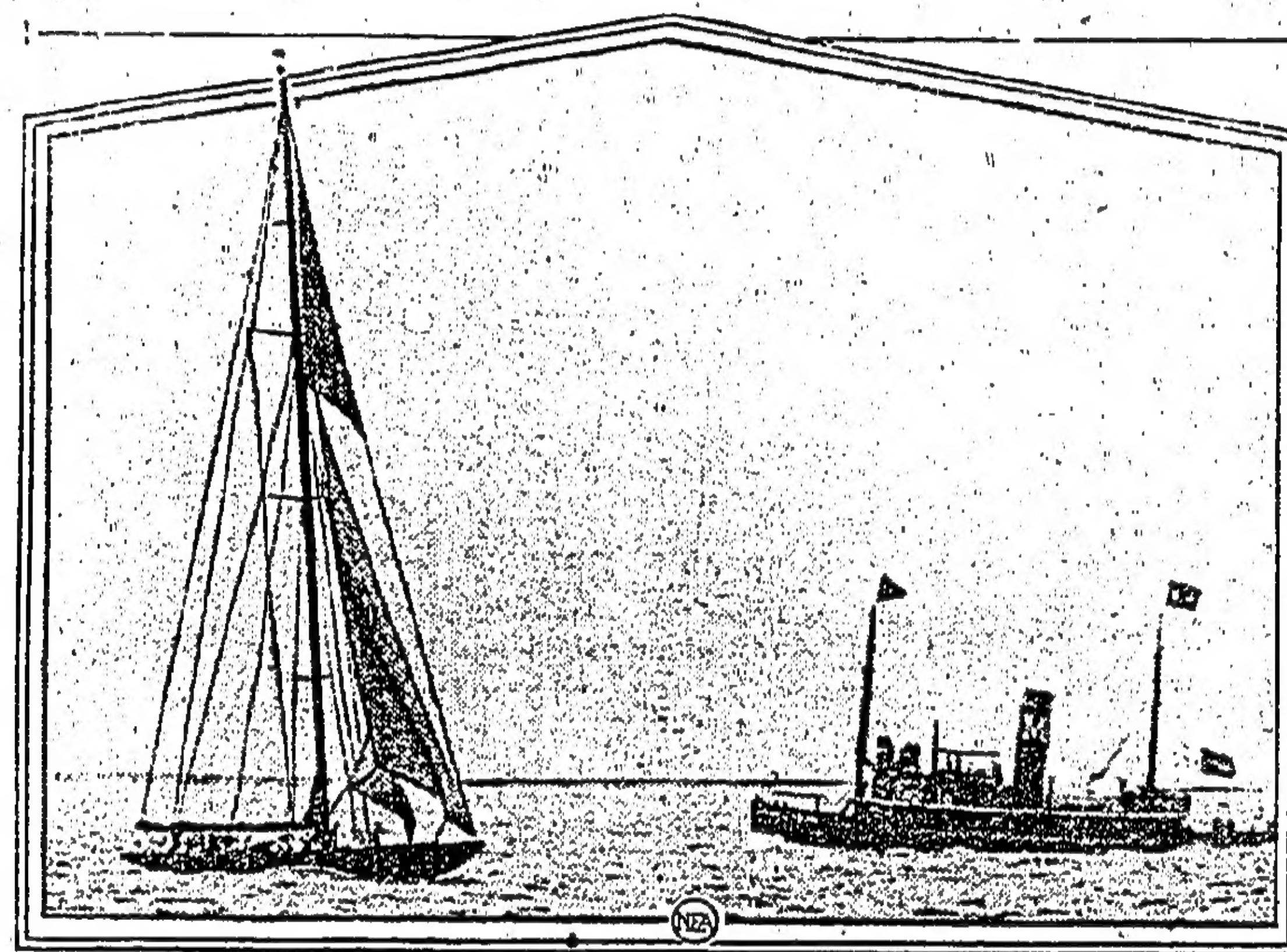
A splendid picture illustrating the final race for the America Cup. Destined to be beaten by over a mile, the Shamrock V is seen in the background putting up a splendid fight. The photo was taken when the craft were rounding the first buoy and Shamrock was holding her own.



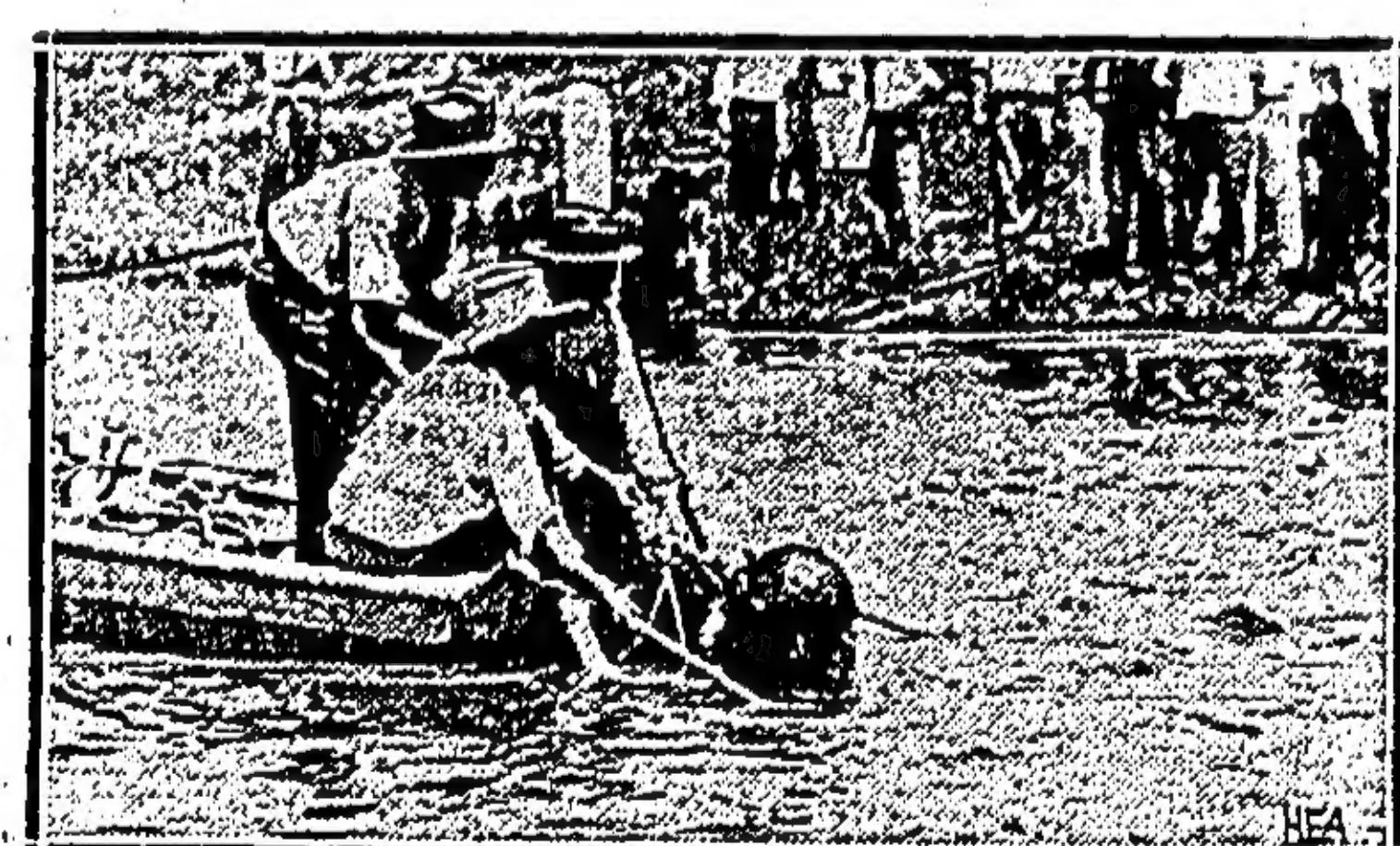
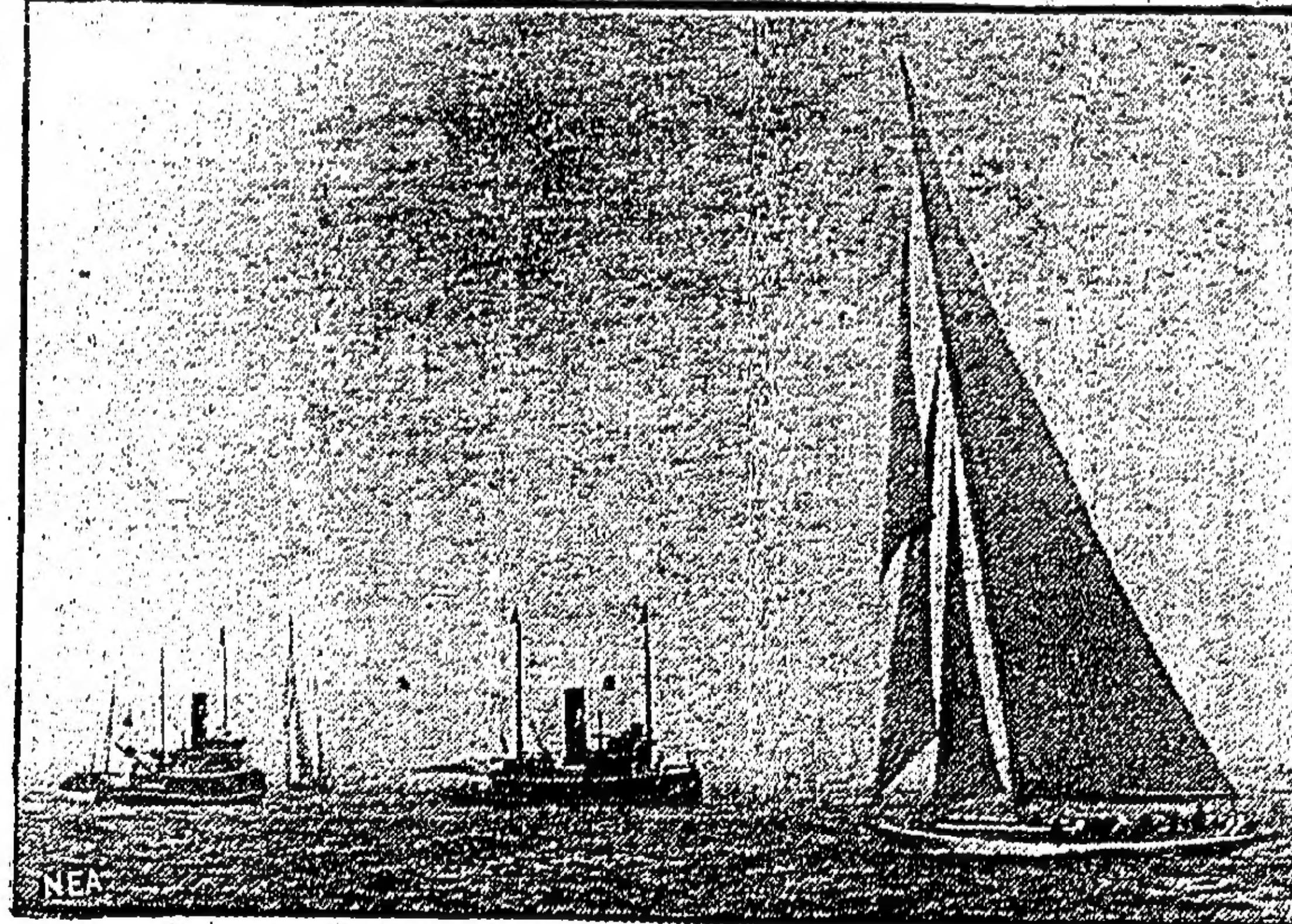
Sir Thomas Lipton, disappointed perhaps, but refusing to be down cast, is shown above aboard his steam-yacht Erin watching the "Enterprise" outpace "Shamrock V." in the fourth and last race of the America Cup series.



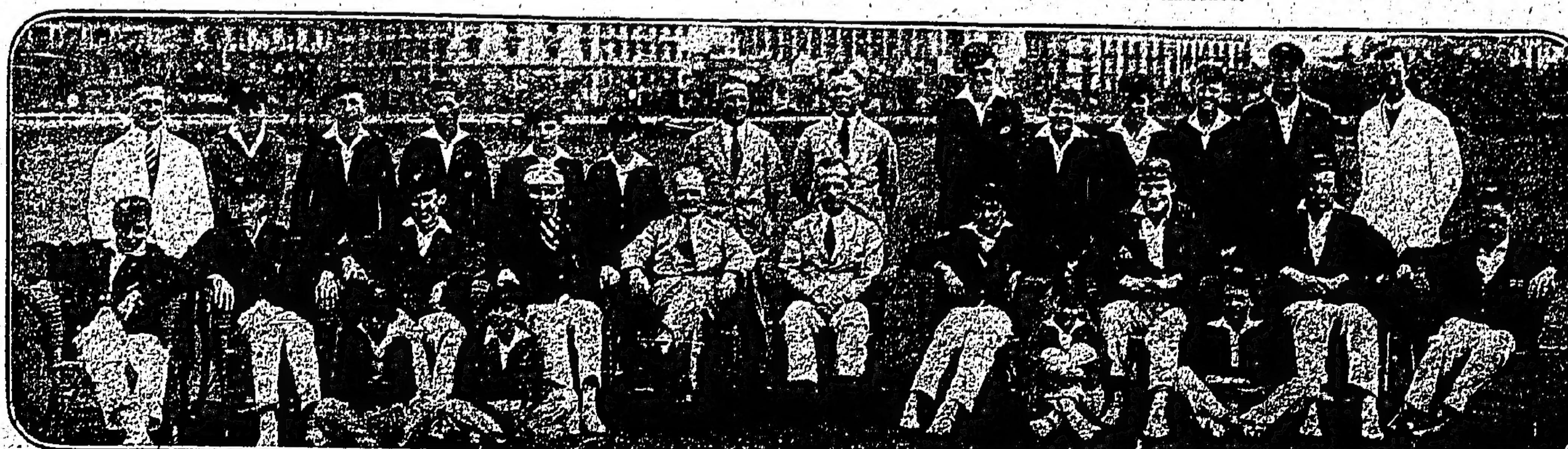
A striking aerial picture of the Shamrock V as she crossed the finishing line in the fourth and final race.



In the third race, it was hardly a contest. Shamrock after establishing a good lead, and giving her best exhibition of sailing, lost her mainsail, as illustrated. The race committee tug is shown approaching with an offer of a tow.



A tragedy was narrowly averted when a diver found himself pinned down by wreckage in the Mississippi. He was down for 25 hours before the rescue, shown above.



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MEMBERS ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$2.00 for ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 for all persons including Ladies and is payable at the gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1931.

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A large window is provided for each passenger, with the window pane, spring loaded, so that it can be forced clean out by a sharp blow with the elbow. Thus every passenger has an emergency exit.

The petrol tanks are in the wings, and this arrangement, together with the all-metal construction permits of smoking in the cabin.

The speed is much higher than that of any aircraft plying on regular British or foreign air lines, the calculated maximum figure being just over 160 m.p.h. with a cruising speed of 140 m.p.h. Mr. Summers averaged about 140 m.p.h. on the journey from Southampton.

A wheel is fitted in place of a tail skid, and the hydraulic brakes on the main undercarriage wheels are controlled from the pilot's rudder bar, a device which assists "taxying."

LOCAL CRICKET.

FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES PLAYED.

Four League fixtures were played off on Saturday afternoon, one in the Senior Division between the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club, and the other three in the Junior Division.

DIVISION I.

Hongkong C.C. Draw With Indian R.C.

As was expected, the Hongkong Cricket Club drew with the Indians when these two teams met in a League encounter on the former's ground. With two such strong batting sides, a draw seemed almost inevitable. In a Saturday afternoon game, but the Hongkong C.C. were rather lucky to share the points.

Taking first knock, the Indians met with early disaster, their first few wickets falling for only a few runs. At one time, eight wickets were down for 72 runs, and things looked bad for the Indians, but O. Ismail and A. K. Minu changed the complexion of the game altogether when they were associated in what was perhaps a record ninth wicket partnership in local league matches.

These two batsmen, while taking no real risks, showed sound judgment in choosing the balls to hit, and runs came quickly once they had settled down. There were a few lucky snicks, but they could not be said to have given any real chance. A. K. Minu collected 54 in quick time and O. Ismail 45 not out, adding 96 runs thus enabling the Indians to declare with 169 on the board for the loss of nine wickets.

Beck was the best of the Club bowlers, his seven wickets costing exactly seven runs apiece. Four other bowlers were tried but none of them met with much success.

If every catch given by the Club batsmen had been accepted, there might have been a different tale to tell. More, who scored 42, was missed before he had opened his account and again in his twenties, while towards the end of the game when a catch meant so much, several went begging.

Ferreira, the fast bowler of the I.R.C.C., was decidedly unlucky. He was bowling extremely well throughout and should have had more caught behind the wicket. He sent down 14 overs, five of which were maidens, and returned a final analysis of three wickets for 16 runs.

Whitham and Beck put up a superb defence against the Indians' attack and played out time, the score at the end of play being 110 for seven wickets.

DIVISION II.

Indians Defeat Hongkong C.C. at Sookunpoo.

A match which may have a bearing on the Championship of the Junior League was played at Sookunpoo between the Indians, who had won both their matches to date, and the Hongkong Cricket Club, last year's champions, who were playing their first official game. After an exciting match, the Indians emerged victors and are now favourites for Championship honours.

Batting first, the Indians compiled 152, to which Ackbar contributed 65 and A. R. Sufiadi 26. Only one other batsman reached double figures.

The fielding of the Club was poor at the beginning but improved as the game progressed. Chadwick captured four wickets for 22 runs and Colling three for 19.

Despite a splendid innings of 40 by Mackenzie who lifted the ball out of the ground several times, the Club could do no better than reply with 86. The Indians had the upper hand most of the time, but it looked at one stage of the game that there was a possibility of the Club forcing a draw. Collins, who went in sixth man, stuck in for about an hour, absolutely refusing to touch anything but a straight ball, and was not out when the last wicket fell ten minutes before time. He scored only three!

No fewer than eight bowlers were tried by the Indians, M. R. Abbas, taking four wickets for 14 runs and A. S. Sufiadi three for only eight.

K.C.C. 2nds v. R.A.S.C.

Playing on their own ground, the Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by eight wickets. The military team could do not anything with the bowling of the K.C.C. and were dismissed for the low total of 54.

Overy was in good form with the ball, capturing five wickets for only six runs. Lee accounted for three batsmen and Skinner and Hall one each.

The K.C.C. passed their opponents' score with eight wickets in hand and went on to make 123 for eight wickets. F. E. Lawrence made 36, and Skinner 26.

Recreio v. Royal Signals.

The Club de Recreio had things their own way when they entertained the Royal Corps of Signals at King's Park, and won by 114 runs. They ran up a total of 155 runs for six wickets and declared.

The military team found the bowling of the Portuguese lads a bit too difficult and were all out for only 41.

Ales captured six wickets for 24 runs and A. P. Guterres three for 17.

FRIENDLY GAMES.

Civil Servants Knock Up Huge Score.

A feature of the friendly game between the Civil Service C.C. and the Royal Navy at Happy Valley was the delightful innings of G. R. Sayer, the veteran Interporter, who made 105 (retired). He hit 19 boundaries and 22 sixes, and showed glimpses of his old form, helping his side to complete 238 runs for only three wickets.

Barrow and de Rome contributed 46 and 42 respectively.

Baker of the Police obtained four wickets for 59 runs.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1565 b.
Chartered Bank, £171/4 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £261/2 n.
East Asia \$113 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1090 b.
Union Ins., \$455 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$280 b.
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China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1.100 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$271/2 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$29.35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.
Union Waterboats \$33 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$8.70 n.
Kailan, 37/6 n.
Langkawi, Tls. 81/2 n.
Shanghai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raub, \$4 s.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$165 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$32 n.
China Providents \$5.45 s. (Old)
Hongkong, Tls. 285 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 120 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.25 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 82 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotel, \$11.90 b.
H. K. Lunds, \$801/2 b. (Old)
do, \$791/2 b.
S'hai Lunds Tls. 308 b.
Humphreys, \$16 n.
Realities, \$8.85 b.
Chinese Estates \$87 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.25 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 b.
Star Ferries, \$831/2 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$261/2 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$801/2 b.
Macao Electrics, \$23 n.
Telephones \$351/2 b.
China Buses, Tls. 181/2 b.
Singapore Tractions, 7/8 b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 70 cts. b.
Malabon, \$27 n.
Cald: Macq. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$3 s.
Cements (Comb.) \$181/2 b.
Ropos \$11 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$261/2 b.
Watson, \$12.30 b.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$2.75 s.
Mackintosh, \$19 b.
Sinceres, \$11.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$31/2 b.
E'que Ind. G. Bonds, 64% b.
H.K.G. Loan 5% Prem. X. Inst;

Straits.

Lieut.-Col. Robertson, Hong Kong Club, will be glad to receive any article which may be given to be auctioned on Armistice Day for the benefit of Earl Haig's Fund and earnestly hopes that a good response to this appeal may be made.

The Navy batsmen were all skittled out for 70, only two reaching double figures. Wilson, who was put on to bowl rather late, performed the "hat trick," capturing four wickets for only one run.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

A rather weak team from the Kowloon Cricket Club travelled to Happy Valley and were defeated by the Craigengower Cricket Club by nine wickets. Taking first knock, K.C.C. scored 133, of which F. Zimmern made 41 not out. W. C. Hung contributed 30 and E. F. Fincher 18. R. Lee was in form with the ball, capturing four wickets for 33 runs.

The Happy Valley team passed their opponents' score with nine wickets in hand. Lim, being top scorer with 48 not out, S. V. Gittins collected 46 and E. F. Zimmern was not out with 33.

University v. Argylls.

An enjoyable game was played at Pokfulam where the University entertained the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and won by two-wickets. The military side's batting was quite consistent and they declared with 155 on the board for eight wickets. After a somewhat shaky start, the undergraduates knocked up 157 for eight wickets, thanks to a splendid innings by Dr. Ride.

Yesterday's Match.

In a friendly match on the Police ground yesterday, the Police were defeated by the Volunteers by three wickets, after declaring at 145 for 2.

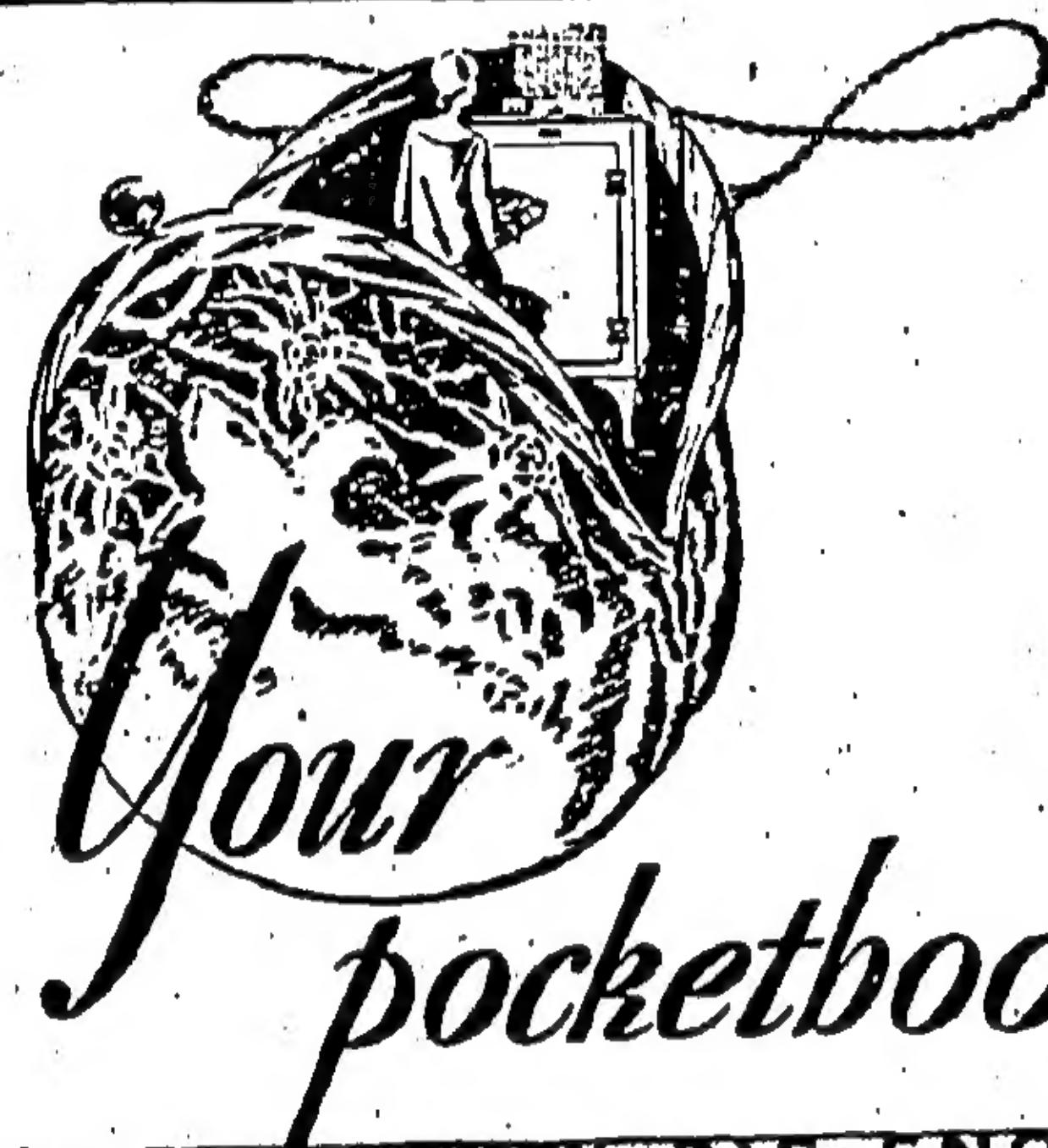
For the Police, Simmer batted well for 68 not out, Hunter and Clarke giving material assistance by securing 31 and 24 respectively.

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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE BISHOP MURDER CASE" ALL-TALKING MYSTERY.

Those individuals who enjoyed the two popular mystery-film successes, "Unholy Night" and "The Thirteenth Chair," have a treat in store for them when "The Bishop Murder Case" comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday with such prominent featured players as Basil Rathbone, Leila Hyams, Roland Young, Alec B. Francis, and a number of others.

The new all-talking murder drama, adapted by Lenore J. Coffee from the S. S. Van Dine best seller, and filmed under the joint direction of Nick Grindis and David Burton is reputed to be far the best all-around mystery-film as yet to come out of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City.

Advance reports indicate that particular care was taken to give the new thriller a number of original twists and sequences which keep the audience on its toes while confusing it as to the identity of the real murderer.

The plot concerns a series of murder done by a person who leaves a black chess bishop beside each victim and sends jeering notes in "Mother Goose" rhymes to his pursuers, notably, Philo Vance, the popular detective of the Van Dine tales. The solution of the mystery is completely cloaked until the last ten feet of the film.

The settings utilize the rooms of the home of Professor Dillard, the

remarkable library of Purdee, the chess enthusiast; the Stuyvesant Club of New York; Central Park; New York and an archery range between the two homes. The mystery starts when Robin, familiarly known as "Cock Robin", is found on the archery range with an arrow in his heart.

"The Love Parade."

"The Love Parade" is a thoroughly delightful talking picture. In this production, Paramount provides a picture which bears all the sophistication and dearness of its justly great director, Ernst Lubitsch.

It is humorous. It is risqué, but delightfully so. It is tuneful. It is clever. It is exceptionally well-acted by the cast headed by the fascinating Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, whose ability equals her charm. Lupino Lane and Lillian Roth are splendid in their comedy parts. Typically Lubitsch in character, "The Love Parade" is far better than the average musical comedy. It will have its final showings to-day at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

"The Cuckoos."

What is comedy? Webster's definition reads:—"A joyful festivity with music and dancing. A phase of drama depicting scenes of an amusing and cheerful nature." A shorter number of definitions "comedy" would be to see "The Cuckoos" the all-talking, singing, musical show now at the Central Theatre.

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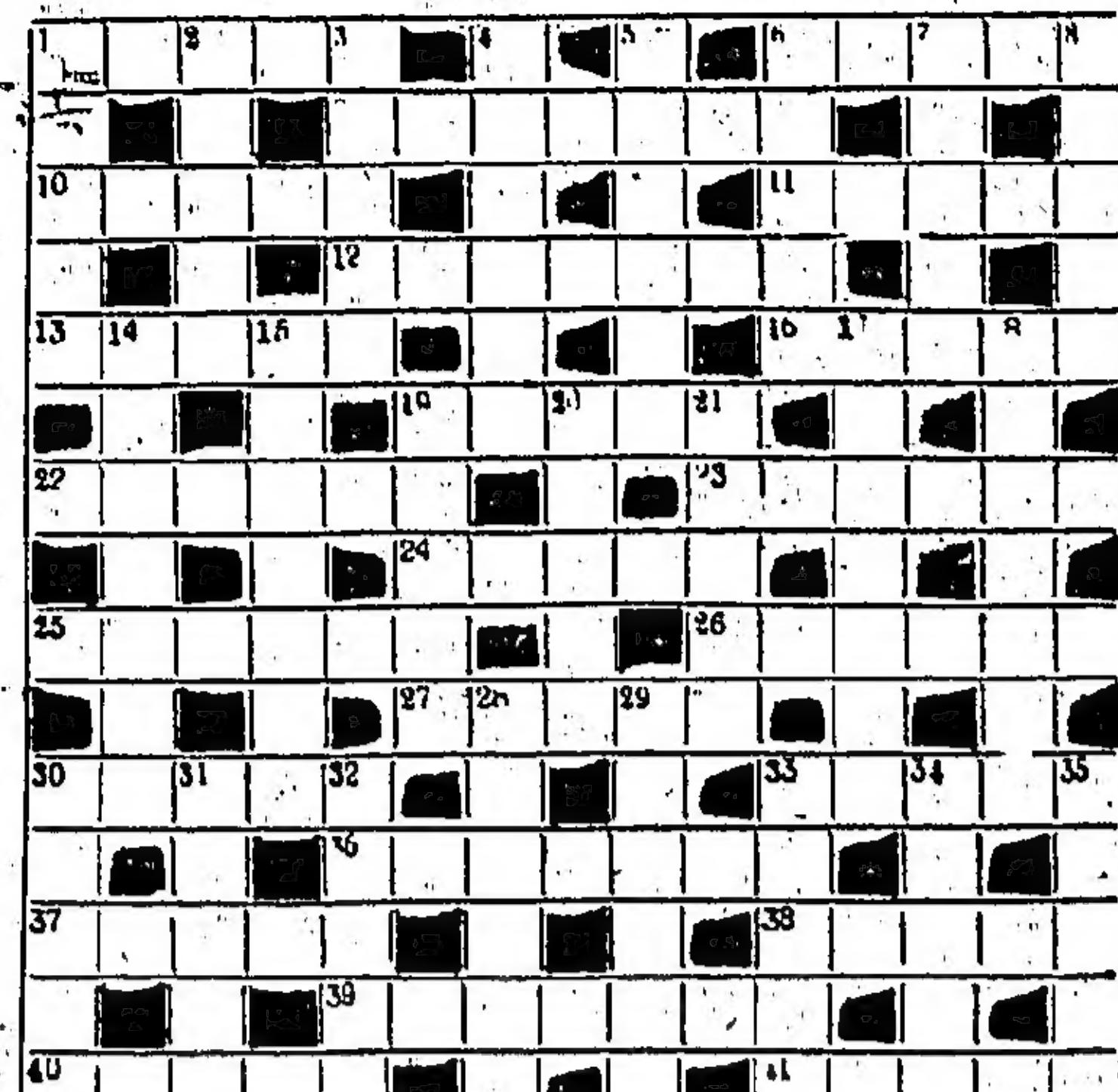
Washington, Nov. 1.—Unemployment is rather a sore subject here, and the statement by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (British Prime Minister) in the House of Commons, that the United States unemployed really amounted to 10 or 12 millions, has caused a flutter in official circles.

Statistical experts are of opinion that the British and American systems of calculating unemployed produce the same results and contend that even if temporary unemployed are included, the American figures do not exceed five or six millions. Enumerators in the United States make house-to-house calls to count the unemployed, whereas in Britain, they are registered at Labour Exchanges.—Reuters' American Service.

Stage acrobats have always claimed that comedy was an elusive factor and particularly hard to bring out on the screen. Special "gag" men are usually employed to insure the success of the "embryo comedy". But Wheeler and Woolsey refused to have an assistant when filming "The Cuckoos." Every "gag" used by them in the picture is original. They have worked together so long they know beforehand whether their jokes will register successfully with the audience.

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12 Pigeon or acrobat.
13 As two words, a heavy blow; as one, its effect on the conceited.
16 Stop short of forbidding frowns and find boats.
19 To the Cockney, a feature of the rural scene.
22 A long strip made out of silver.
23 By word of mouth.
24 Birthmarks.
25 Best medical advice for the gourmand.
26 Antithesis of the Andes.
27 The author's second thoughts on his proofs.
30 Sounds like an entrance; if it were, it would be for the worshipper.
33 Mineral matter with a prominent shade.
36 The subject of Butler's satire decoded.
37 A feature of park and forest land.
38 Though these make up the roll-call, it is vulgar to call them.
39 Gourds.
40 Do not share the benefit of clergy, and yet do.
41 Spirit lamps.

Down.
7 The confidence trick in America.
8 The father of devils.
14 Epithet for the man who missed the fair.
15 Reveres (anag.).
17 The voice of John the Baptist was this.
18 A native of East Belgium.
19 Where the caravan, or a snore, is, there are the eagles gathered together.
20 And possibly it is bird also.
21 What the good husbandman should be careful to study.
28 "When Ilion, like a mist, rose into..."
29 Reaction in a guilty thing surprised.
30 Once a famous London "pub."
31 One of the deer family.
32 Title of a famous picture by Watteau.
33 Meaning or the true perception of it.
34 A Pasha famous in the Russo-Turkish War.
35 What a shoe-horn does to a shoe.

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Berlin.	20.38 1/4	20.39	
Oslo.	18.16	18.18	
Helsingfors.	193 1/4	193	
Athens.	375	375	
Buenos Aires.	38.5/16	38 1/2	
Shanghai.	1/7	1/7 1/2	
New York.	4.84 1/2	4.85 13/16	
Amsterdam.	12.06 1/4	12.08 1/4	
Stockholm.	18.90 1/4	18.10	
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Madrid.	42.40	42.75	
Bucharest.	818	818	
Montevideo.	59	40	
Hongkong.	1/3.7/16	1/3.7/16	
Brussels.			34.845
Milan.	22.80 1/4	22.795	
Copenhagen.	18.10	18.16	
Prague.	163 1/2	163 1/2	
Lisbon.	105.26	108.25	
Rio.	4% 1/2	4.16/16	
Bombay.	1/5.25/32	1/5.25/32	
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Empire Crusader's Success.

Deprived of the excitement of an election in the constituency for over seven years, the South Paddington electors must have thoroughly enjoyed the somewhat bizarre contest which has just resulted in the return of the first Empire Crusader to the House of Commons. Two things strike us about Admiral Taylor's victory. The first is that the seat is too powerful a Tory stronghold to offer any guidance to general public opinion politically. The second is that the breach in the Tory ranks is far from healed. Of course, Sir Herbert Lidgard contributed to his own confusion by vacillating on the point of food taxes. He recanted his pledge in order to obtain the support of the Central Office, and immediately annoyed Lord Beaverbrook, who persuaded Admiral Taylor to accept nomination as a Stormach Taxer. The latter's victory after the apparently patched-up peace of Caxton Hall is significant as indicating the essential death of the split in the ranks and file of the Conservative Party, the voters. As Admiral Taylor declared after the announcement of the result, this is no time for wobblers. If the Conservative Party are genuine Empire Preferers, then they must be logical and ask the country to give them a mandate to impose food taxes. It is absurd to offer the Dominions anything else in return for a preferred place in Dominions markets for British manufactured products. Nothing else would be of more than trifling value. This recognised, Mr. Baldwin must either be prepared to accept food taxes as part of his programme, or tell Mr. Bennett with many regrets that there is nothing to be done about Imperial Preference as the Canadian Premier sees it. And, of course, there is nothing really that can be done. As Mr. Winston Churchill asked many years ago, in Canadian support to be bought at 2s. a quarter and Australia's at 3d. per pound?

So far as can be gathered from the brief reports hitherto issued of the Franco-Italian negotiations, the French have suggested that each party should build and replace *pari passu*, or nearly so, with the other, until 1936. When this proposal was put forward, a somewhat ingenious suggestion was advanced that there should be parity in numbers but not in tonnage. The Italians, it would seem, have been standing absolutely firm on their demand for complete theoretical parity, and have tested all the French proposals by it. It has been suggested recently that the negotiations are held up until the French can ascertain what the actual Italian programme will be if parity is granted, and there appear to be grounds for thinking that Italy would not at once build up to equality with France. Nevertheless, these somewhat bellicose speeches made by Signor Mussolini when the last two Italian cruisers were approved, and the general attitude of France towards disarmament problems, make optimism very difficult. M. Tardieu's recent speech at Alencon, reiterating the French Government view that security based on contractual guarantees accompanied by sanctions must precede disarmament, gives a much clearer reflection of French public opinion as a whole than those delivered on the same day by the leaders of the Radical Party in the Chamber and Senate. The more liberal attitude expressed by these two belongs, unfortunately, to a decreasing minority. It is not easy to know what they really think, whereas M. Tardieu's opinions are quite simple and always the same.

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DAY BY DAY

BRITAIN BUILT A MARKET-PLACE IN WHICH OTHER NATIONS TRADE FREE—Alexander Ramsay.

A Chinese case of typhoid was noted during the week-end.

A whist drive is being held at St. John's Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m. to-day.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

At the Botanical Gardens during the month of October only .02 inch of rain was recorded, twenty-nine days being rainless.

Charged with having a small quantity of contraband opium, a Chinese was sentenced by Mr. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to five months' hard labour.

The Consul General for Italy informs us that to-morrow, the 4th of November, being the anniversary of the Italian Armistice, a memorial service in honour of the Glorious Dead will take place at the Catholic Cathedral at 9.30 a.m.

A Chinese was charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing fruit from the orchard of Mr. F. W. Stapleton, in Waterloo Road. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, or eight days' imprisonment.

Fines of \$5 and \$3 respectively were imposed by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese who was charged with having ridden a bicycle in a reckless manner in Jordon Road, and also with having no light.

What was first reported to the police as an armed robbery in the village of Tung Mun, Un Long district, New Territories, has turned out to be the case of ordinary larceny. The tenants of an unnumbered house in the locality have reported that they had stolen from them, by an unknown person, various articles of jewellery valued at \$115.

A concert will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, November 6th, at 8.30 p.m., organized by Mrs. H. A. Stewart, assisted by Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Gregory, Miss Betty Pestonji, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Bandaman W. Hunt (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Tickets may be booked in advance. Please note, Teas must be booked. Telephone to the Matron 22160. Owing to the continued low value of the Hongkong dollar, the Committee has been reluctantly compelled to increase the price of teas to 40 cents per head.—Advt.

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The faces are clear enough to be easily recognised, and all movements and changes of expression, as well as details of hair, teeth, eyes, etc., are quite distinctly seen. The things televised can be simple stage scenery or printed or written words. The actors in a television play can speak themselves and be heard as well as seen.

It should be noted that there are two possible television receiving arrangements, which may be called respectively the "public view" and the "private view".

In the public view the received image is large enough to be seen by several hundred spectators at once in a music-hall or other theatre.

In the private view the image is small and can only be conveniently seen by a few persons at once in an ordinary room.

The apparatus for the public view is necessarily more elaborate.

The next matter of importance is the nature of the images which can be transmitted and seen.

If there were an unlimited number of celebrated men or beautiful women who would consent to be "televised" it might be possible to provide a sufficiently varied programme to maintain a public interest in television reception in itself, even if the received image was only a single face.

Up to the present the interest has chiefly centred in the scientific achievement itself and that it should be possible at all to transmit the image of a moving living object. If, however, that interest is to be more than a transitory one it will be necessary to provide a visual programme which has an interest in itself for the general public, quite apart from the technical details of the method by which it is achieved.

This is the case with the broadcasting by wireless of music and speech. There is an unlimited amount of available music and of musicians to render it, and hence the public appetite for it is never appeased. The majority of the two or three million listeners listen simply to enjoy the result. Not one in a thousand cares to know how or why the receiver operates.

If, then, television is to become a permanent addition to our pains or amusements and to furnish continually novel visual programmes comparable in variety with those of musical or audible programmes, it can only be done in one way—

Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, confirmed the sentence of three weeks' imprisonment, after a re-hearing of

the case in which Wong Fal, a pig-killer, was charged with having caused grievous bodily injury to another pig-killer, at the Ma Tau Kok slaughter house, on the night of September 26.



The Optimist

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.**

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Armistice Day.

The services of the following Police Reservists for duty in connexion with the Armistice Day celebrations on Friday, November 11th, are accepted, and they will report at under-

Chinese Company—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers, Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Indian Company—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers, Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Flying Squad—Sergeant, and 10 Constables will parade with their machines at Central at 10.00 a.m. to draw Revolvers, Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company—10 members of this Company will proceed direct to the stations allotted to them at the hour arranged. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Black Belt with Pouch and Holster with Revolver.

General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range instead of the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H. K. P. Special Constables, and Sharpshooters' Company, Hongkong Police Reserve.

POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, November 4th, at 5.30. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, November 5th, for a general inspection of Equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt (without Frog), Truncheon, Whistle, Armlet and Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufli. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company.

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Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 4th. Fall in at Tsim-tsa-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, November 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Tuesday, November 4th at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with revolvers and truncheons. No rifles.

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, November 5th, at 6.30 p.m. Members will bring their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING.

D. S. P. (R)

BURIED CITY'S MARBLE GLORY.**FIND OF 2,000-YEARS-OLD STATUES.**

Professor Majuri, who is in charge of the excavations in Herculanum, at the foot of Mount Vesuvius, has just discovered three exquisite statues of outstanding archaeological and artistic merit in one of the richest and most beautiful private residences of the ancient city. Herculanum, like Pompeii, was overwhelmed and buried by the eruption of Vesuvius in A.D. 79.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION.**"STUDENTS UNABLE TO WRITE ENGLISH."**

Dr. I. Izod Bennett, Dean of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School, criticised the education given at public schools in his annual report at the opening meeting of the Winter Session, held recently at Queen's Hall.

The education of the average English schoolboy left much to be desired, he said. "Public school masters appear to cling to the belief that rudimentary knowledge of classical languages is sufficient to secure true culture and future success. They are mistaken.

"At the present time it is exceptional for a medical student to have received sufficient education in the classics to enable him either to decipher the medical works of the sixteenth century, or to write his mother tongue with real fluency.

"On the other hand, I find it impossible to speak with enthusiasm concerning the early education of those students whose schooling has included instruction in science. Our experience is that the standard of knowledge which these students have acquired is quite inferior to that reached by students who begin their study of the preliminary sciences in our own institution.

"I feel very strongly that if we seek to retain equality with other nations, it would be reasonable to ask that every medical student should receive at school sufficient instruction to enable him at least to read two foreign languages."

Dr. E. L. Pearce Gould, who delivered the introductory address, said that there were indications that in the not distant future conditions of medical practice throughout the country might be radically changed. If those changes occurred, the Middlesex Hospital Medical School was prepared for them and determined to take her place as a live unit in the nation's provision for teaching healing and research.

MAGISTRATE AND THE "BOHEMIAN SET."**"DISSOLUTE LIFE."**

"I think that these women who say that they belong to what is known as the 'Bohemian set' have brought this prosecution on themselves, owing to the dissolute life that was going on," said Mr. Bingley, the Marylebone Magistrate, in dismissing a charge against Mrs. Hilda Mary Urridge, aged 33, a solicitor's wife, of permitting her flat in Baker-street, W., to be used for improper purposes.

The police alleged that Mrs. Urridge and another woman had been frequenting hotels and taking men to the flat, and that when the place was raided a man, who was stated to be a doctor, was present.

She denied the charge, and explained that she belonged to the "Bohemian crowd," and that she kept late hours during "bottle parties" &c.

Craigengower put up a most disappointing display in the final of the Spey Royal Cup, and were thoroughly beaten by Kowloon Dock R.C. The scores reading 25 to 14. The Kowloon men bowled very consistently, and with skipper R. Lapsey and his third man, F. Cullen, putting in some fine work, they outplayed the Champion Club's rink.

Stokes:

Kowloon Dock R.C. Craigengower.

H. Hedley Neves

W. Greig E. Arculli

F. Cullen D. Rumjahn

R. Lapsey B. W. Bradbury

(skip).....25 (skip).....14

President's Speech:

Subsequent to the matches, Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, addressed the gathering, when he said:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—This occasion marks the close of another season's activities. As usual, we have had our League Competitions, the Open Championship Competition, the Spey Royal Rink Competition and the match for the Aitkenhead Shield.

In addition we sent representatives to Shanghai to compete once more for the Prentice Cup. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking those members of the Association who went North under the leadership of Mr. Atkinson, on the splendid flight they put up. Everyone present here to-day regrets that their effort to bring back the Interport Cup to Hongkong was unsuccessful.

We rejoice, however, in the fact that for the first year Interport honours were fought for in a series of games and our thanks are due to Shanghai bowlers for the sporting manner in which they instituted this innovation.

The First Division Shield has again been won this year by the Craigengower Cricket Club. This club has won this shield on four occasions, and having won it for the past three successive seasons, the Shield now becomes the property of that Club, an honour which everyone present will heartily agree is worthily deserved.

I congratulate them on their win and fine sportsmanship.

The Second Division Shield has this year been secured by the Civil Service Cricket Club, the first

occurrence on which this club has ever secured premier honours in League Competitions. As you all know it was a distinction not easily won, for a display had to take place between that Club and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club before the custody of the Shield could be determined. I saw this match and at its finish there was no doubt that the best team won. I congratulate them on their success.

Souvenirs For Winners.

Before commenting on the result of the Open Championship of the Colony, I would remark that the closing stages of this interesting competition once more gives the lie to the glib expression of opinion, so often heard, that bows is very largely a matter of joss.

You will remember that after the last annual meeting of the Association it was decided that souvenirs should be presented to the winners.

The marbles are not at present available for inspection by visitors.

fighting for freedom. Four hounds have attacked simultaneously; one has climbed on to its back and tears at its ears, another clings to its back, half-hanging from its lower lip, and the other two savagely bite its left thigh and right foot.

Most Realistic.

The workmanship is excellent in every detail, and the group has a palpating vivacity. The desperate effort of the deer is excellently rendered—it's neck rigid, its muscles bulging, its frightened eyes almost out of their orbits. It is considered by experts one of the most realistic pieces of sculpture of the ancient era.

Especially beautiful is the group representing a hunting scene. A young deer, brought to bay by a pack of hounds, is shown

NEW LAWN BOWLS CHAMPION.**HOLLAND BEATS LUZ IN FINAL.**

That it was the best final seen for many years was the general opinion expressed by the large gathering of lawn bowls enthusiasts at the Kowloon Cricket Club greens on Saturday when they witnessed the final round of the lawn bowls Championship of Hongkong, contested by R. Holland and A. M. Holland. The onlookers were provided with something of a "surprise" packet, and the success of Mr. Holland was enthusiastically greeted.

And there was not a shadow of doubt as to Holland deserving the honours, for he played the better bowls, and over and above his clever placing of "shot" woods, was superior to his opponent in tactics. The game was a most fitting final to the 1930 season.

The head-by-head scores were:

Hds.	Holland	Luz
1	3	0
2	3	1
3	3	4
4	2	6
5	1	6
6	4	8
7	4	9
8	6	9
9	2	9
10	1	9
11	10	9
12	3	9
13	13	10
14	14	10
15	2	10
16	18	10
17	18	13
18	20	13
19	20	14
20	1	14
Totals	21	14

U. M. Omar Wins.

To decide who should occupy third and fourth place in the championship, U. M. Omar and J. Ferguson contested an interesting match on the next green, the first named winning 21-10. The exchanges were exceedingly level up to the half way stage, for at the 11th, head only a single point separated the scores. Ferguson forced ahead after this and at the 16th led by four shots. But Omar recovered in great style, captured a three at the 17th, another three at the 18th to take the advantage with 17 points against 16. Playing irresistible bowls, he put yet one more three on his card at the 20th. The last head was a poor one, but it was sufficient to give Omar his necessary point for victory.

The scores were:

21 heads. Omar 21, Ferguson 16.

Spey Royal Cup.

Gentlemen, as you have all seen, the Open Championship has this year been won by Mr. Adam Holland. I congratulate him on his success in defeating such a doughty opponent as Mr. Luz. Gentlemen, I have spoken of consistency in bowling. Mr. Holland has beaten many good bowlers in this competition and I would also remind you that Mr. Holland in the same competition held 3rd place in 1925 and 4th place in 1927, which only goes to prove that you cannot keep a good man down. If you want a man in a tight corner, Holland's your man. I shall never forget that it was he who skippered against Shanghai in 1928 beating them by one shot, the first and only time Shanghai lost an Interport match on their own ground.

For the second year in succession Mr. Luz has been in the final of the Open Championship Competition. Last year he was our Champion but this year has had to take second place. I congratulate Mr. Luz on his play to-day. He has had some remarkable games in this Competition and for sheer consistency and good judgment he has proved a hard man to beat.

Omar's Hard Luck.

Third and fourth prizes in this competition go respectively to Mr. Omar and Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Omar was our champion Bowler in 1923 and runner-up in 1925. I think you will all agree that this year Mr. Omar has had luck. He has played magnificent bowls throughout the Competition and so good has been his play that I feel sure had it not been for the luck of the draw he might have been in the final to-day.

Mr. Ferguson, it will be remembered, won this competition in 1923 and last year was the runner-up.

The Spey Royal Competition, has, as usual, provided some most interesting games. I congratulate the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on winning this trophy for the first time.

The final match to-day provided lots of interest and it was a hard fought game.

On behalf of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, I have to thank those present for their generous donation amounting to \$103, plus \$171.53 realised from the Aitkenhead Shield making a total \$274.53 on behalf of St. Dunstan's Home.

I have also on behalf of our organisation to thank the Kowloon Cricket Club for again providing us with a green wherein to play the concluding fixtures of our season.

Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Brown, Tacchi, Burford and Vaughan for acting as Umpire, Measures and Scorer in the games to-day and to the Club de Recreio for kindly loaning us their chairs. We are fortunate this year in that the Association's funds have not been raised to provide prizes, these having been donated by the officers. To Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd, our thanks are also due for having provided the miniature Cosses which go to the winning rink in connection with the Spey Royal Competition.

I should also like to thank Mr. Tacchi for his good work as Hon.

Secretary of the Association, in the capacity of which he has given me personally a great deal of help.

COL. LAWRENCE "BOGY."**GERMAN ARRESTED IN PERSIA.**

Berlin, Oct. 1. The Near Eastern correspondent of the *Vossische Zeitung*, Herr von Weisl, has just passed ten days in Persian prisons under suspicion of being Colonel Lawrence.

Herr von Weisl had crossed the Turkish frontier into Persian Kurdistan in company with a Kurd interpreter and another German on September 11. In his account of the incident Herr von Weisl reports that both Turks and Persians are still convinced that Colonel Lawrence, now Aircraftman Shaw, is at the bottom of the Kurdish troubles. When he entered Persia the gendarmerie had just received orders to find him and arrest him.

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OFFSIDE TACTICS DO NOT PAY.**CLUB'S GIFT GOALS TO SOMERSETS.****ARGYLLS WIN EASILY AT KING'S PARK.****POLICE IMPROVE.**

[By "Wanderer."]

Heavy scoring by the two Army teams engaged in the Senior League was the feature of Saturday's soccer. The Argylls got six against St. Joseph's and the Somersets were equally successful against the Club.

The remarkably fine form of Eastern in the Second Division was maintained, the team gaining a smart victory over the hitherto undefeated Navy Reserves eleven.

Full results are appended:

Senior Division.

South China	3 Police	2
H.K.F.C.	1 Somersets	6
Argylls	6 St. Joseph's	2

Second Division.

Eastern	4 Navy Res.	1
Somersets	2 S. China	0
Recreio	1 Kowloon	0
University	2 St. Joseph's	0

Third Division.

Fukien	7 R.A.S.C.	2
Somersets	5 S. China	1
Ewo	3 R. Engineers	1

CLUB'S OFFSIDE ERRORS.

Badly Beaten by Somersets at Happy Valley.

Had the Club met with less success in their offside tactics in the first half, it is probable that they would have been less heavily beaten. The Somersets had the situation well "weighed up" after the interval and when the Club persisted in the "no-back" game, profited by it to the extent of two very simple goals, obtained while the Club defenders stood helpless by yards, appealing. Another would have come had Butcher not slipped at a critical moment. The mistake more than once made by the Club was very clearly illustrated on one occasion by Strange who ran forward believing he would throw three men offside, *after the pass had been made*. The position of players when the ball is kicked is, of course, the deciding factor.

It could not be seriously contended, however, that the Club played so badly as to deserve a 6-1 defeat. They held their own prior to the interval and but for a quite unnecessary trip by McBride which occasioned a penalty kick, the fact would have been reflected in the score. As it was, after Goldman had the Club ahead within two minutes with a glorious drive from Segalen's pass, Knapp burst through cleverly to equalise and West gave the Somersets the lead from the

penalty.

The second half was a different story. The Club played well enough until Wylie obtained the Somersets' third goal, but thereafter they were out of the picture. Wylie also obtained the fourth, a long shot almost from the wing, Rodger misjudging it badly. He atoned for his error by some brilliant saves subsequently, but he had no possible chance when Knapp and Bewley-Bull were allowed free kicks from close range, the defence meanwhile appealing for offside.

Up to the time of the third goal, the Club defence had appeared sound enough, though it had been sorely harassed by an attack which raided with exceptional keenness and which definitely had its shooting boots on. Rarely have I seen the Somersets so deadly with their shooting. The Club goal was subjected to a heavy bombardment from which Rodger emerged with the greatest credit, despite his one error.

If there was a real defensive weakness, it was at half-back. Duncan was run off his feet by Baker and Rayson, whose speed also caused a good deal of worry to Bishop. The back, however, used judgment in his tackling, which Andy appears to have forgotten. Neither was McBride at his best, even before his injury. Stewart weathered the storm with far more success.

The forwards promised well but fell away. Segalen did well up to a point. His deft footwork carried him through the Somersets' defence on several occasions, while his nicely judged passes to Wallington and Goldman

marked him out as a star inside forward, if he will forget that he ever played in the half-back line. Goldman's goal came from his pass and there would have been two more exactly like it had the centre-forward got his boot properly to the ball. Wallington faded out after a good start, and Bell, though he tries exceedingly hard and works all the time, is not good enough. George Duncan will never give of his best until he gets passes of the right kind. He was very poorly served and starved for long periods in addition.

The revival of the Somersets was due to their ability to see the loopholes in the Club defence and to back it up with fast-rate shooting. Otherwise, there was little in their play to rate it above the standard of previous games this season. Certainly, Knapp proved himself a more inspiring leader than other players who have filled the centre-forward berth, and both Rayson and Butcher gave displays more in keeping with their reputation, but there was nothing really irresistible about them as a team.

Baker was the real live wire of the Somersets' attack. He has beautiful footcraft and speed, which do not usually go together, and is a crack shot into the bargain.

Both backs were sound, and West excelled in the pivotal position. The centre-half, admittedly, was given plenty of opportunity of shining by the poorly judged passing of which the Club were frequently guilty, allowing him easy interceptions. Harris and Trotter were less effective, Harris having an unusually thin time of it.

ODD GOAL DECIDES.

Police Rally Against South China Near Success.

After establishing a three goal lead at the interval, South China thought fit to rest on their laurels. They were almost caught napping for the Police came back with plenty of vim, prevented them from again settling down, obtained two goals and with a little luck might have snatched a point. Incidentally, McGreavy missed penalty in the opening half.

It could hardly be called an enjoyable game and it could not be suggested that South China, although obtaining their fifth successive victory, displayed championship form. If the Police had only played from the beginning as they did under the stimulus of heavy arrears, the verdict might have been different. South China, of course, showed the better football. Their deft passing kept them in the Police territory for long spells. In the second half when the Police attacked persistently they spoilt many opportunities by giving the ball too much air. Their forwards had to waste valuable time getting the ball under control.

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penalty before they could shoot with any prospect of success. With such alert defenders as Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak in opposition, the one goal they obtained in the ordinary way was as much as the Police could genuinely expect. Their other goal was from a penalty for a bad foul on Cornwall.

The changed Police line-up served excellent. Brittain made a welcome return to the half-back line and McGreavy proved that he is only at his best in the centre half position. Perkins and Oram made a capital pair of backs, only lacking that understanding which comes by regular association. Forward, Pile and Cornwall made an enterprising wing, and chief danger came from this quarter. Fraser was too much of a wanderer to be a success in the middle, though his somewhat unorthodox methods produced a nice goal and kept the backs on the hop.

Fung King-cheong and Ip Pak-wa gave South China two goals lead in the first twenty minutes and Ip Pak-wa put on the third before half-time. It was only in the first half that South China were seen near their best. Cheng Sui-hong and Chi Kwok-luen usually got the better of their tussles with Shepherd, while Ip Pak-wa and Chan Yu-tim gave Brittain a lively time in his first match of the season. After the interval, these Police half-backs held their own, and it was the rise of the middle line that was chiefly responsible for the team's wholehearted rally.

Sometimes play was more than necessarily vigorous, though on the whole South China were better behaved in this respect than they have been in some previous games.

ST. JOSEPH'S SWAMPED.

Argylls Outplay College at King's Park.

Eight goals were scored in this match at King's Park and St. Joseph's were somewhat fortunate to get two of them. The Argylls played football of a high order, having learned a lesson from their match with the Club. There was no more frittering in the belief that goals would come if they pegged away sufficiently. They went in for direct methods. Never afraid to hold the ball, they parted at the right time and to advantage, and they completed excellent approach work by accurate shooting.

By comparison, St. Joseph's were haphazard, and rarely in a well-conceived forward movement did they offer serious trouble to the Argylls' defence, both goals coming from sudden breakaways and individual effort.

Play was rather too one-sided to be really interesting, though St. Joseph's struggled pluckily enough in the early stages and Skinner distinguished himself although opposed to the liveliest Argylls wing. In addition he was the only St. Joseph's half-back to display any constructive ability. Victor was completely at a loss against Hay and his colleagues and as often as not his too hurried forward passes went to the feet of an opposing half. Roberts was moderately good.

The Argylls opened their score from a free kick, MacGowen being completely deceived by Yeoman's swerve. Hyder and Comes in the next twenty minutes put up a fine exhibition of back-to-the-wall play, getting plenty of boot be-

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FRIENDLY BOWLS MATCH.

NAVAL YARD BEATEN BY K.C.C. TEAM.

A lawn bowls match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Royal Naval Yard was played on the former's green yesterday afternoon, the home team winning by 79 shots to 46. The full scores were as follows:

Kowloon C.C.	Naval Yard.
E. C. Fischer	E. Homer
C. J. Rose	W. J. P. Bickford
W. Brace	A. Luck
A. E. Silkstone	28 J. C. Iyal 11
H. Gitins	S. M. Flegg
W. Hyde	W. McBride
C. J. Tacchi	S. E. Alderman 14
J. Fraser	37 J. Hollidge 14
W. Borrowman	C. A. Summons 14
W. Simpson	T. S. W. West
A. C. Burford	W. Gill
T. Hyde-Lay	W. T. Brightman 21
	79 46

FANLING GOLF.

A. H. MUSSON QUALIFIES FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP.

In the Captain's Cup competition at Fanling on Saturday and Sunday, A. H. Musson (81-7) 74 qualified. Other scores were:

J. M. Walker (81-6) 75.
S. J. H. Fox (88-12) 76.
W. A. Stewart (92-16) 76.
A. H. Ferguson (80-2) 78.
H. Hampton (92-14) 78.

There were forty entries.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Celia Rogers, 17 and just out of high school, suddenly learns that the father she has believed to be dead is actually living in New York. Her mother, Mrs. Celia, is told the secret when John Mitchell, the father, calls at the humble apartment in Baltimore, where Celia lives with her mother, who tells the girl for the first time that John is still alive and a fine lawyer.

The second husband, Bob Rogers, has been dead for years. Mrs. Rogers and Celia have had no income, but the mother's earnings as a seamstress, though the girl has given up her work, help to support them.

Barney Shields, young newspaper photographer, is in love with Celia and avers he will be married some day. Mitchell returns to see Celia. Not long after his home, offering to shower her with luxuries. The girl refuses, but later her mother persuades her to accept. Barney Shields calls at the apartment next evening and told that Celia is not there.

CHAPTER IX.

Barney Shields looked disappointed.

"You mean Celia's away for the evening?" he asked, hoping the answer might be in the negative.

Mrs. Rogers nodded.

"Yes, come in, Barney. I might as well tell you all that's happened."

The perplexed young man followed her into the shabby living room. For the first time he wondered if Celia's mother might really be seriously ill. She looked tonight as though she were sick.

Mrs. Rogers took a chair and Barney eased down on the divan.

"Celia's father is here," the woman said abruptly. "She didn't even know he was living. You see I'd—well, I'd put off telling her. He was my first husband, and we were divorced. Celia was such a baby then. She grew up thinking Bob Rogers was her own father."

"Well—that must have been a shock!"

Shields' laugh was forced but he was trying to appear at ease.

"She's—with him now," Margaret Rogers went on explaining. "They're having dinner down town. He's a rich man, Barney. He wants to take her to New York?"

"What? Take Celia?"

Araian Margaret nodded. "He can give her so much. It wouldn't be fair to keep her here! Barney, you understand a little how it is for me, don't you?"

"But—say, Mrs. Rogers—is Celia leaving? Why, that changes everything! When's she going? Does she want to go?"

Mrs. Rogers nodded her head affirmatively.

"I think she does now. Of course she was upset last evening. I didn't realize what a shock it was going to be. Oh, but they'll be here for a day or two. She wouldn't go without saying goodbye to you, Barney. You've been such friends."

The young man seemed completely at a loss for words. He was still staring at the woman. Margaret Rogers was moved by his helplessness.

"I'll always appreciate what you've done for Celia," she told him. "She's had so few good times compared with other girls and she's enjoyed the drives and evenings you've spent together so much."

Barney had found his voice now. His cheeks flushed darkly.

"Mrs. Rogers, I wasn't going to say anything for a while but—I—well, I think a lot of Celia. I know she's awfully young and I'm not nearly good enough for her, but just the same I care more for her than any girl I ever met. I've been hoping some day she'd marry me. I had it sort of figured out that after I got a better job and was earning more money I could ask her to be my wife."

He stopped abruptly. In his grey eyes was such appeal that Margaret Rogers stifled the exclamation on her lips.

"Oh, but—you're both so young!" she said gently.

"Celia is. I'm 23." The youth paused and then went on aggressively. "Did you say she's really rich?"

"Celia's father is a rich man," Mrs. Rogers agreed. "I believe he means to do a great deal for her. It's not all decided yet. There have been so many things—"

"Going to live in New York, you said?"

Margaret nodded her head. "Yes, for a time. You see, she'll have to grow used to the idea of having these relatives she's never heard of before. I'm glad you told me how you feel about my daughter, Barney. I—well, you know I like you very much. Of course I hadn't dreamed you had such serious thoughts. As you say, Celia's a child. I think it's best for both of you to put marriage out of your minds for some time. You have so many years ahead of you!"

Barney smiled sardonically.

"If she goes off to meet a lot of rich folks I guess she'll put me out of her mind all right."

"But my dear young man—"

Shields interrupted. "I know, Mrs. Rogers. I shouldn't have

said that. Only you see this thing's a shock for me too. I'd better be going. I suppose you have lots of things to do. Packing and everything. Tell Celia, will you, that I'll stop in tomorrow evening—that is, if she can see me."

"I'll tell her," Mrs. Rogers agreed. "She'll want to see you I'm sure. Good night, Barney."

"Good night."

The sound of the young man's footsteps on the stairs died away and still Margaret Rogers sat where she was, struggling with her thoughts.

"Oh—how beautiful!"

Celia had never seen such a room. She was sitting across from John Mitchell at a table for two in the great green and gold hotel dining room and she was trying very hard not to seem self-conscious.

She wore the rose dress which was her "best" and kept her small black hat on her head just as her mother had told her.

All of the other diners appeared elegant to Celia. She wondered how they could seem so pretty in my whole life. She gazed at the jewels, fascinated.

"Put it on!" the man urged.

The girl raised her head. "You mean—it's for me?"

"Of course."

"But I couldn't take it—"

"Nonsense. Of course you can take it. It's yours. Every girl needs a watch. I want you to have it so that you won't miss that train Saturday."

It was a heavy effort at humour but for John Mitchell it was an impressive one.

Still Celia shook her head.

"No," she said. "I can't take it."

"But why not? I bought it for you. I want you to wear it. Celia—couldn't you do that much for your father?"

For an instant their eyes met. Then, with conflicting emotions, Celia lifted the wrist watch from the box and slipped it over her slender wrist. The flashing stones nearly took her breath as she fastened the clasp.

"It fits perfectly."

Gravely Mitchell inspected the arm she extended. He fingered the clasp to be sure it was tight enough.

Impulsively the girl raised her arm and laid the bracelet caressingly against her cheek.

She heard Mitchell speaking in a strained voice.

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YACHT CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON.

CANTON OARSMEN TAKE NOVICE CUP.

Saturday's overcast sky and intermittent light showers did not detract much from the success of the opening cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. While the wind that swept down the harbour to Lyceum made the water choppy and put oarsmen at a disadvantage, it favoured the yachts as they skimmed over the course at North Point.

The gathering on the lawn included His Excellency, the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel, His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands and Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill.

The sailing and rowing events were decided simultaneously, and further variety was added to the afternoon's programme by an exhibition game of bowls, and fencing on the lawn during tea.

Of the 21 vessels that had been entered for the combined English and Chinese-rigged cruisers, only seven faced the starter. Lieut. S. Anstruther's Isis, came in just in front of Mr. F. J. Easterbrook's Super. Withdrawals from the Handicap Class left only Major Miles Diana, and Mr. A. L. Shields' La Linda in the event which was carried off by the former. Capt. Wernicke's Blue Nose prudently took the speediest of the Heyward Hayes and Lieut.-Col. Stokes' Daphne was the only of the Gael Class to contest that event.

Main interest in the rowing events was centred in the final of the Hong Fours for the Hornall Cup, which brought out crews from Taikoo, Ewo, P. W. D., and Hongkong Electric. Charman found themselves rowing into the wind, which made the water choppy and gave them a difficult task. There was no tide to consider, however.

EWO WIN FOURS.

The four crews came to the three-quarter mile flag together with Electric just in front of Ewo, P. W. D. and Taikoo. The latter, who were manning heavy work, found the choppy water too difficult, and deteriorating into a ragged stroke, fell behind. P. W. D. were next to meet difficulty and left Ewo and Electric a couple of lengths in front. With a quarter of a mile to go the pair were on equal terms but Ewo maintained the steady stroke they had struck from the start, and drew away to enable them to win by a length and a half from Electric. P. W. D. made up a little and were a length further back, with Taikoo a further half length away.

Canton put in a crew for the Novice Fours, and with A.P.C. sending out a boat at the last minute, there were four combinations to contest the event.

CANTON UNTRROUBLED.

Canton showed themselves easily superior, and taking things easily from the start, developed a strong pull half way home, and were not troubled to win by three lengths. V. R. C. went away well but were put out when their stroke lost a foothold, and could not make up the leeway. Half way to the finish A.P.C. were lying next to Canton but were not able to catch them while the Yacht Club crew gave the fast finishing V. R. C. a good battle for last. The Club were a length and a half behind A.P.C. and three-quarters of a length in front of V. R. C.

The contest between Hongkong and Kowloon crews for the Percy Smith Challenge Cup for pair-oar championship, was the best of the afternoon. Scarcely more than a length ever separated them throughout the three-quarter mile course. Hongkong were always pulling better, however, and had their bow in front when the line was crossed.

THREE-FOOT WIN.

A similar distance separated the Hongkong and Kowloon crews which contested the junior pair-oar event for

S.C.A.A. ATHLETICS.

ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING ARRANGEMENTS.

The annual athletic meeting of the South China Athletic Association will be held on the ground at Caroline Hill on November 9 and 11. The following events, open to the Colony, will be run off on the final day between 4 and 5 p.m.:

800 metres relay race for teams of four for a challenge cup to be won for three years in succession.

400 metres dash.

400 metres relay race for teams of four open to Boy Scouts units of the Colony.

400 metres relay race for teams of four open to girls only.

The entrance fee for each event is \$1. Those who desire to enter for one or more of the events should send in their names, together with the entrance fees, to the Association not later than November 5.

the Denison Challenge Cup but Kowloon had the advantage this time.

The fencing exhibitions at tea were innovations that were appreciated. Mr. B. L. Pinguet opposed Mr. E. Veliki with the foils. Lieut. Anstruther met Mr. F. J. T. Locke at epee and Comdr. Southby and Flying Officer Somerhaug used sabres.

At the conclusion of the programme, the Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, in asking Mrs. R. M. Dyer to present the prizes, welcomed visitors and expressed his pleasure at the afternoon's racing.

Indications were for a more successful season than the last, he considered, and he anticipated that at the Club's closing cruise, there would be a satisfactory season's record. Most of the yachts were in the water and were preparing for the first championship race on Saturday.

Strong in Rowing.

The rowing section was very strong, he said, and he expected them to do well against outside competitions. He thanked members of the fencing section for their display and reminded Naval authorities that with the boxing season approaching, the Club would be pleased to see Navy boxers in the gymnasium.

Members of the Yacht Club regretted the early departure of Rear Admiral Hill, Mr. Carpenter continued. He has been a member of the General Committee since he arrived in the Colony and his good fellowship, advice and ready assistance, would be greatly missed.

He was glad to see crews from Canton and the V. R. C. competing for the Novices' Cup which had been presented by Mr. F. C. Hall and won by Canton.

The afternoon's results were:

SAILING EVENTS.

COMBINED ENGLISH AND CHINESE RIGGED CRUISERS.

Times

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Isis ... 2:26.51 2:21.43

Snipe ... 2:26.33 2:22.08

Curlew ... 2:26.35 2:23.04

Irene ... 2:26.28 2:23.50

Coquette ... 2:27.93 2:24.51

U-and I ... 2:26.41 2:25.06

Azuma ... 2:28.04 2:26.18

Hundcup Class.

Diana ... 3:51.03 3:47.40

La Linda ... 3:53.12 3:51.07

Heyward Hayes Class.

Blue Nose ... 4:14.55

Boojum ... 4:15.64

Adarac ... 4:16.35

Speedwell ... 4:20.07

Wings ... 4:21.29

Daphne ... 4:19.48

Rowing Events.

Hornall Cup for Hong Fours (final)—Ewo (A. H. Chambers, R. D. C. Grieve, J. Kendrew, H. Duley, R. Murdoch), 1; Hongkong Electric (W. Stoker, M. H. Arnold, G. T. Padgett, R. W. Smith, E. Thompson), 2; P. W. D. (R. C. Keen, J. M. Purvis, F. Baker, K. S. Roberts), 3; Taikoo (H. Purvis, E. Thompson), 2.

Percy Smith Challenge Cup for Club pair-oar championship (three-quarters of a mile)—Hongkong (A. H. Chambers, H. Duley, A. Murdoch), 1; Kowloon (H. Reck, R. Schmidt, F. Lenfestey), 2. Won by three feet.

Denison Challenge Cup for junior pair-oar (three-quarters of a mile)—Kowloon (H. Peterson, H. D. Kuhrt, F. Lenfestey), 1; Hongkong (T. Lindars, H. Purvis, E. Thompson), 2. Won by three feet.

Exhibition Bowls.

Greenhill; Messer, Red, Stevenson, 20; Dowbiggin, Hayer, Croucher, A. Chapman, 16.

Kay, Gerrard, Bentley, Shellshark, 23; Creasy, Shaw, Hamilton, Ramsey, 22.

Elliptical, 2; Lister, 1; T. Linton, 1; W. Whipple, 1; J. B. Lanyon, 4.

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ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ORIENTAL LODGE.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by about 80 members at the R.A.O.B. Club, under the auspices of the Oriental Lodge, No. 3254, G.L.E., on Saturday night when a dinner was held.

As the Chairman, Bro. F. C. Cullen, K.O.M., later explained, the function served a three-fold purpose. It was the annual dinner of the Lodge; it was meant for a farewell dinner to departing members of the Somerset Light Infantry; it was also a dinner in honour of the two newly-raised Knights of the Order, Bro. F. C. Cullen, C.P., D.P.G.P., and Bro. A. E. Manwaring, C.P., P.G. Secretary.

The first toast of the evening was to H.M. the King, after which Bro. Silk, in proposing the toast of "The Order," explained at some length its objects. This was followed by the toast to the "Absent Brethren" and those to the Grand Council and to the minor Lodges.

In proposing the toast of the Somerset Light Infantry, Bro.

Cullen expressed his regret on behalf of the Oriental Lodge of the impending departure of the S.L.I. He could assure them that they had been very welcome in Hongkong and he was sure he was right in saying that the Oriental Lodge would miss the members of the S.L.I. when they had left Hongkong for India.

Bro. Davies, responding on behalf of the members from the S.L.I., thanked the Chairman for what he had said of them. They had all enjoyed their stay in the Colony and regretted very much to leave it. They had made many friends here and had found them all very kind, especially brethren of the Order.

What made their departure more regrettable was that they were going to a place where they might not be any Lodge. He announced that the members from the S.L.I. intended to form a Lodge of their own, but whether they would be successful remained to be seen.

An impromptu concert wound up a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

The Egyptian State Railways are inviting tenders, closing on December 16, for the supply of 155,000 metric tons of colliery screened steam coal.

COMING SOUTH.

PROBABLE FLIGHT OF FORD PLANE FROM SHANGHAI.

Although nothing definite has been decided upon, present plans of the Ford Motor Co. call for the flight of one of their large Ford tri-motor planes from Shanghai to Canton, probably stopping at Amoy, where there are suitable landing facilities.

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The particular plane which is now in Shanghai was shipped from Detroit to the Ford Motor Co. of Japan, Ltd., and was assembled at Tokyo. After several weeks touring Japan, performing demonstrative work, the plane was flown from Tokyo to Mukden via Korea. After a considerable stay at Mukden the machine was flown from Mukden to Tientsin and thence to Shanghai, where it is at present.

It is not yet certain whether the plane will visit Hongkong or not, but it is very likely. Arrangements have already been made with the local authorities in case it is decided to bring the plane here.

Mr. Wallace Harper, of Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., well known local Ford dealers, informs us that, provided present plans materialize he expects to go to Shanghai and fly back to Canton with the plane.

The tri-motor Ford plane is a replica of the planes used by the Tai-Maddux Company to carry passengers across the continent in America. It is equipped with enormous headlights which are inserted into the wings for night flying. The plane has a wing spread of 76 feet, a length of 49 feet 10 inches, and a height of 11 feet 9 inches. Constructed from heat-treated aluminium alloy channels riveted and covered with corrugated "Alclad" alloy, an aluminium coated duralumin sheet, it is comparatively light when empty, weighing 6,500 pounds.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, 27th October.—Monsieur & Madame Vandervelde and Monsieur and Madame Van der Straeten lunched at Government House.

Tuesday, 28th October.—His Excellency the Governor presided at a meeting of the District Watch Committee.

The following were guests at a luncheon party at Government House: Sir John and Lady Tilley, Miss Tilley, Mr. Shantz, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker.

His Excellency, attended by Lieutenant J. A. L. Schreiber, Honorary A.D.C., dined with Major Bennett and the Officers of the Somerset Light Infantry.

Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) dined with Lt. Col. Macalaine, and

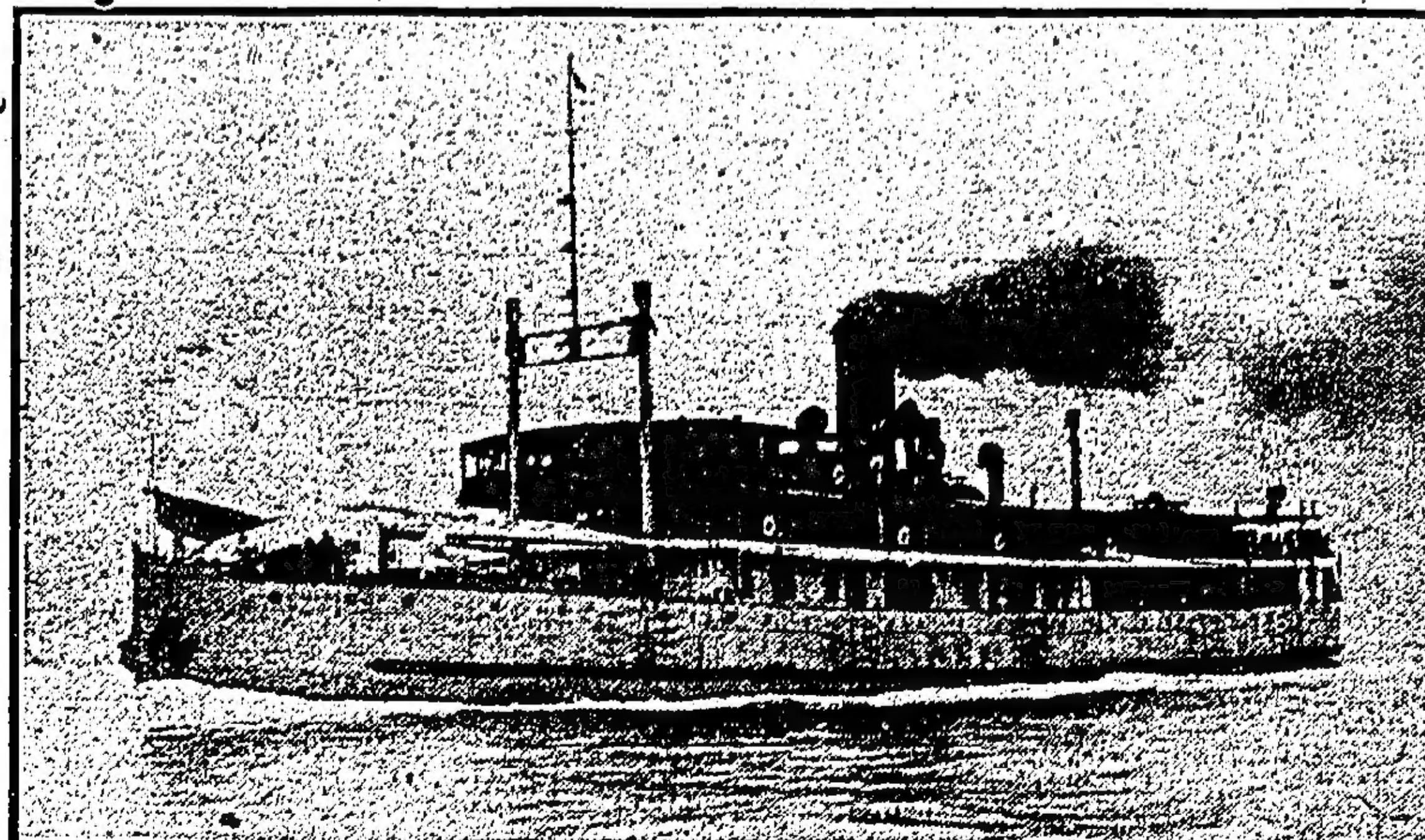
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All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th November, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th November, or they will not be recognised.

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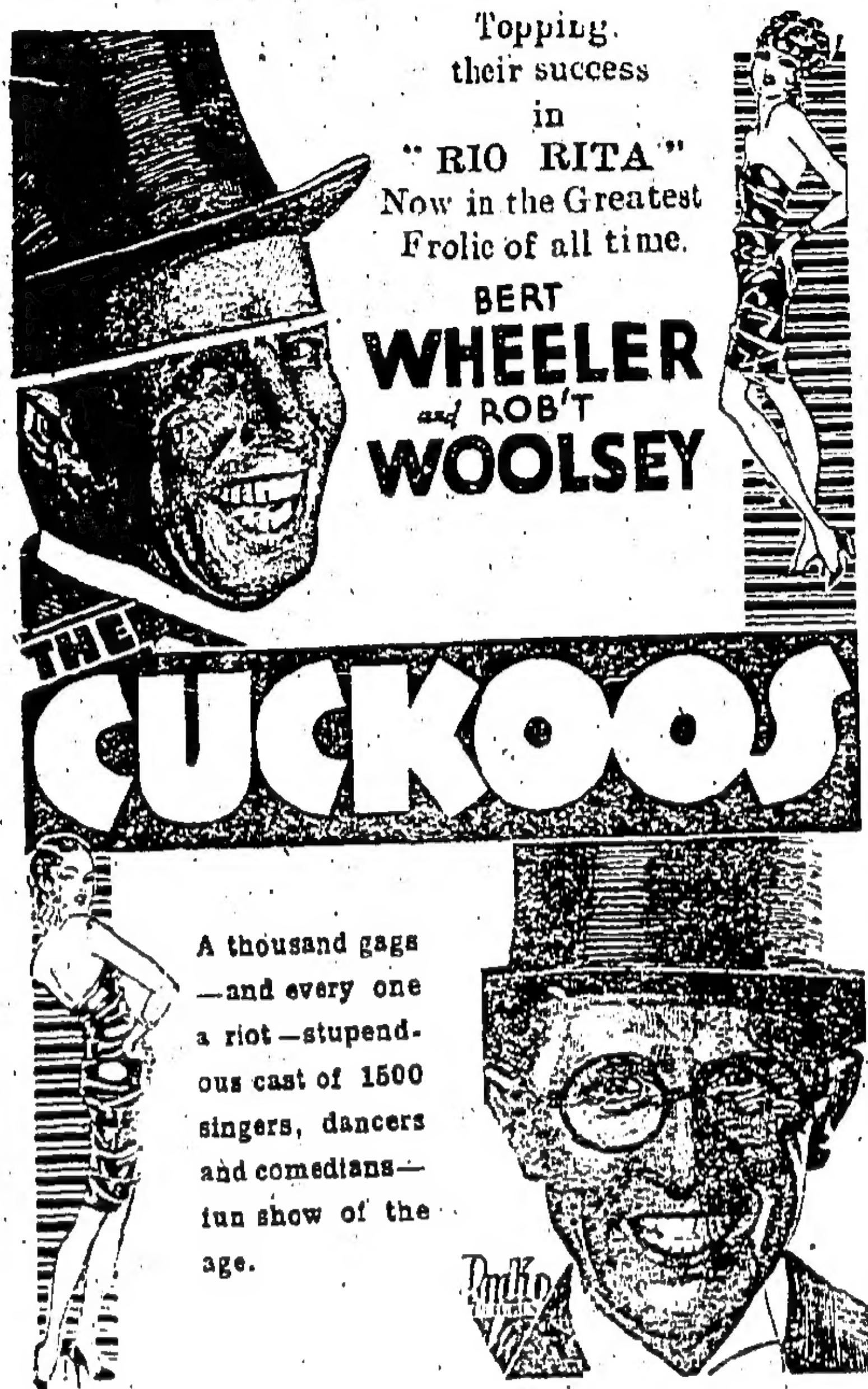
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FLEET EXERCISES IMPRESS.

EMPIRE DELEGATES SEE THE
NAVY AT WORK.

MODERN GUN-FIRE.

London, Nov. 2.
Yesterday's visit of the Imperial Conference delegates and Indian guests to the Atlantic Fleet took place in grey, stormy weather. The visitors went to sea in H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of Admiral Sir Michael Hodges around which were about sixty ships, ranging from 35,000-ton battleships to small auxiliary craft.

Flying-boats met the Nelson as she left Portland Harbour and she made a passage through a specially laid minefield, the paravanes at her bow cleaving a way to safety, while mine-sweepers also took a share in the exercises.

There followed manoeuvres by large sea-going submarines and a demonstration of the effect of depth charges. The firing of shells of 1,950 pounds from the fifteen-inch guns of the battleships Barham, Malaya and Warspite, at very long range, illustrated the accuracy of modern gun-fire, for the target suffered sadly.

There was also a torpedo attack by the 6th Destroyer Flotilla and an attack on the wireless-controlled battleship Centurion.

The delegates expressed themselves greatly fascinated and impressed by the demonstration.

"THE MORNING AFTER."

STORY OF GENERAL CROZIER'S "CONVERSION".

Brigadier-General F. P. Crozier has been much in the limelight for some years. His "A Brass Hat in No Man's Land" was an attack on the mariners as well as the methods of the military thus equipped. Now, in "Impressions and Recollections" (T. Werner Laurie 21s. net) he extends his criticism and his blame to all sorts and conditions of men.

This is his *apologia pro vita sua*. Like another *apologia*, it tells the story of a conversion. General Crozier is an ardent teetotal advocate. Nearly every ill, according to him, is due to alcohol. But it was not ever thus. Conversion came in a night—on a St. Patrick's night, to be exact.

It was Canada, and the next morning, as he puts it: "I wake up with the most perfect headache I have ever had to endure." He was not a stranger to headaches, nor to writer's in repentant mood, about "trapping" in Nigeria and "sodden bad" elsewhere. The "perfect headache" turned him into an abstainer. Hence the "Brass Hat" book and much of this volume.

Though most of his life has been spent in soldiering, the Brigadier has been many other things—a planter in Ceylon, a Hudson Bay trapper, a commercial agent in Nigeria. But these "Impressions" are too egotistical to be of much value.

In his early life he wrote home from Nigeria: "I am always getting myself into tangles," and the words describe his whole career. He made many friends, but aroused more antagonisms. In this book, for instance, one man called a rogue; another told "an absolute lie" for profit; a third "started a rubber-gum." And the gallant soldier who thus hurls wholesale anathema is a frequent speaker for the League of Nations.

A Chinese had his ball of \$5 estreated by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he failed to appear on a charge of having played football in Austin Road to the annoyance of the public.

STARTLING ARSON PLOT ALLEGATIONS.

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or other and had been scattered about in heaps in various places in pots containing a certain amount of gasoline, all ready for burning up nicely.

Festoon of Shavings.

The trail then went round two beds and ended up underneath one of them. It was carried up a ladder which was festooned with shavings all ready to carry the fire up, through the hole in the room to the highly inflammable stuff. Once alight there would be a mass of flames, flaming and roaring like a furnace in a few minutes.

Mr. Fitzroy mentioned that the stock had been examined and the total amount of ginseng was worth about \$3,500. Had it been of the very finest quality the value might have run into thousands and thousands of dollars. There was also a certain amount of clothing worth well under \$100.

A Well-Laid Plan.

It was a well-laid plan to do the insurance Company out of the money irrespective of the damage that might have accrued to surrounding property.

The difficulty, continued Mr. Fitzroy, was that the man who had got the insurance was not in the Colony, being in Canton, and whether he could identify any of the defendants or not the Crown could not say. It was not known when he could be got down from Canton.

There was evidence that the first defendant was the man who acted as the master, and other witnesses would be called to say that he was known as the master and owner of the shop.

Proceeding, Mr. Fitzroy said that when the trail was laid it must have been done quite late, because certain witnesses who were working on the ground floor would say that the things later found there had not been on the floor when they left at 5 p.m. The carpenters on the ground floor would also say that packages had been delivered at the shop on the Saturday afternoon of the fire.

Gasoline and Kerosene.

Two tins, one full of gasoline and the other of kerosene, containing five American gallons or four Imperial gallons, had been purchased and carried to the Po Tai Shop, which the first defendant had taken over four days before the attempt had been made. The tins had been taken there and one of them wrapped in paper was later removed by the third defendant. He was not seen to take it to any particular place, but an employee had seen him taken it away.

An extraordinary fact was that the total amount retrieved by the police was four gallons, and the police's explanation was that that was where the tin had been taken. Pointing to the packages of palm leaves which had been found on the premises where the attempt was being made, Mr. Fitzroy said that they bore the name of the Po Tai firm, where they had obviously been taken and then from there to Wing Lok Street. That would show that the same people were carrying on the two businesses.

The evidence against the fourth defendant, beyond the fact that he was present, did not seem to be very strong to show that he had taken any part in the attempt, beyond his employment. Mr. Fitzroy thought that as the evidence developed perhaps the case against him would not be supported, but he had enough evidence against him to continue the case at this stage.

The fourth defendant had been on the premises and was an employee of the firm, and all the people there appeared to have knowledge of something that was going on. Of course there was also the fact that the first and second defendants had gone to the Po Tai and told the witness whom his Worship had already heard that the place was being burned down.

Alarm Too Early?

The third defendant was suspected to have been told to carry off the books, continued Mr. Fitzroy, re-

FIRST COLD SNAP OF THE YEAR.

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IN FEW HOURS.

KEEN NORTH WINDS.

A cold snap over the weekend introduced winter to the Colony with startling suddenness, dull weather and a keen north wind causing the mercury to descend 18 degrees in a few hours!

A temperature of 79 degrees at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon compared with a temperature of 63 degrees at the same time yesterday, while there was a difference of 23 degrees in the highest open-air temperature recorded on Saturday and the lowest yesterday.

Cooler conditions were, of course, overdue, the warm summer weather which had maintained the thermometer over the 80's for more than a week being unusual. The normal mean minimum for this time of the year is 65 degrees and the normal mean maximum 74.3 degrees.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that a strong anticyclone central to the north of the Yangtze Valley dominates the map. The local forecast is: N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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New York, Oct. 1.
The absence of diplomatic relations has not prevented a large Russian trade with the United States, according to the Amorg Trading Corporation.

In its fiscal year ended yesterday this official trade representative of the Soviet announced that it had transacted 177,000,000 dollars (£25,400,000) worth of business with the United States.

Of this 145,000,000 dollars (£29,000,000) represented purchases here, largely agricultural and electrical machinery and cotton, while the sales of Soviet products in the United States amounted to 32,000,000 dollars (£4,400,000). Purchases increased 36 per cent. over the preceding year, and sales by 31/2 per cent. with a favourable balance of £13,000,000 dollars (£22,600,000) for the United States.

Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the Amorg Corporation, in face of repeated charges that the agency is mixing propaganda with trade, insisted that the Amorg was a purely business enterprise and had no intention of contracting purchases because of these political attacks. He again said, however, that attempts to place obstacles in the way of Soviet sales to this country would hamper Soviet credit and thus naturally reflect on purchases.

Ivy Lee, New York's "super Press agent," who represents the Rockefeller interests in their relations with the Press, returning from a visit to Moscow yesterday, also again defended the Soviets, denying any studied attempts to accentuate depression through the dumping of wheat.

Referring to the night of the fire. The fire appeared to have been started, but of course there were no witnesses who had seen it started. A flame was seen and somebody had blown a police whistle. It was not known whether the person engaged to blow a whistle had done so too early or whether it had been an outsider who had given the alarm.

Fortunately a policeman saw the flames and opened the door of the shop. The fire was in such a stage that a blanket thrown over it soon smothered it.

The case is being continued this afternoon.



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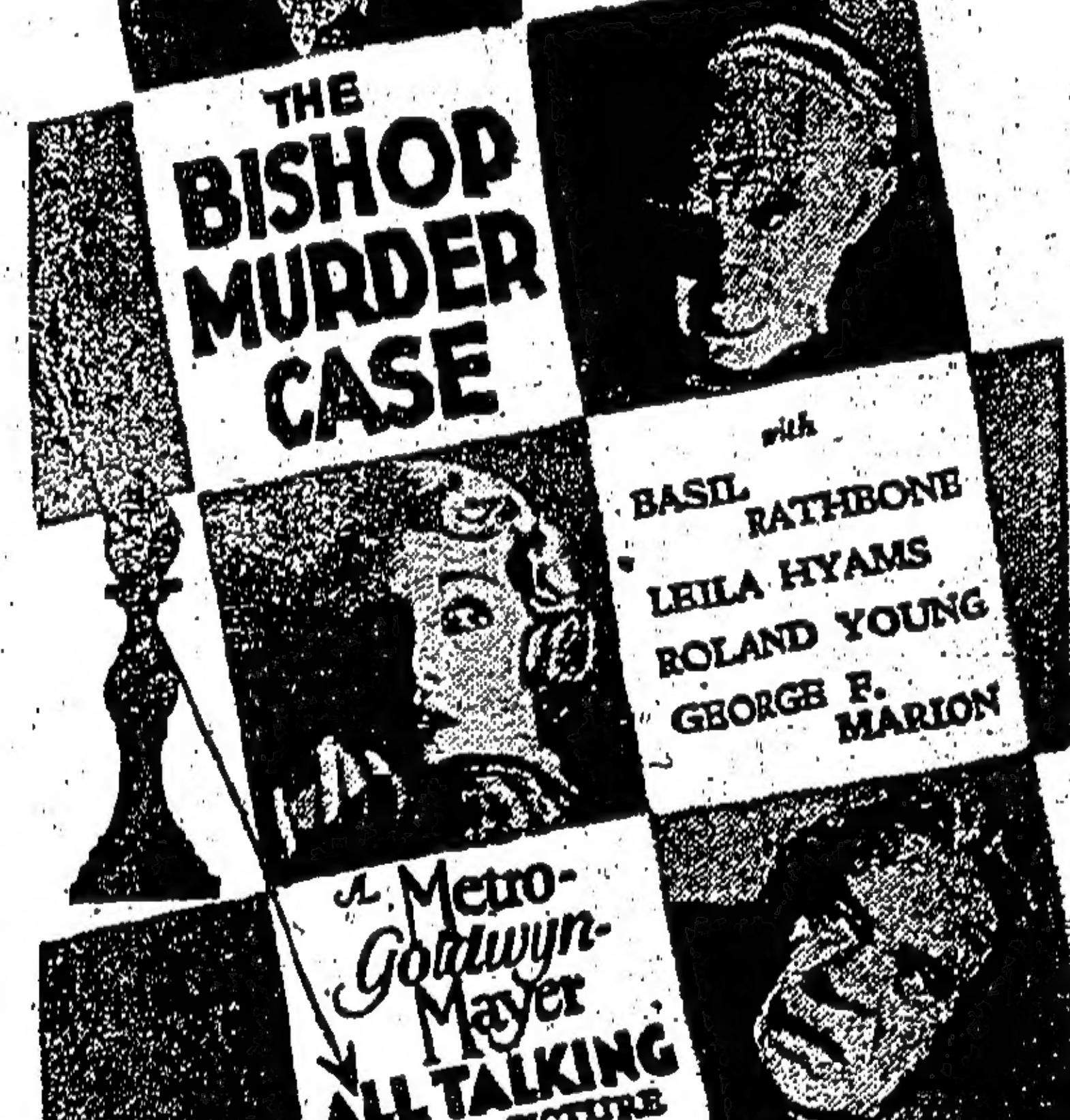
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